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REAL ECONOMY consists of spending your money where you will get the greatest satisfaction possible for the amount you spend. The results of our grocery advertising has exceeded our expectations and we are pleased to offer the following

Specials for Saturday

Navy Beans, 5 lbs for	\$.27
Bread, 2 loaves for	.15
Pure Raspberry Jam, 4-lb pail	.67
Cardston Creamery Butter 2 lbs for	.92
Quick Rolled Oats, large pkg. China Premium	.35
Canned Corn, choice quality, per can	.13
(Do not confuse with Standard Grade)	
Clark's Pork and Beans, large cans each	.11
Magie Baking Powder, 12-oz tins each	.27
Baker's Chocolate, 1-2's, each	.24
Swift's Lard, 5's each	.99
Swift's Lard, 10's each	1.98
P & G White Naptha Soap, 19 bars for	.98
Canned Tomatoes, Special per tin	.12
Absolutely the finest quality	
Strawberry and Apple Jam, 4-lb pail	.49
Bridger Canyon Peas, per tin	.16
Lux, 2 pkgs for	.22
Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs for	.29

The usual shipment of GREEN VEGETABLES for SATURDAY. - Lettuce, Celery, New Cabbage, Tomatoes, Potato Chips, etc. etc.

Buy your goods from clean sanitary bins

THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Raymond Merc.
COMPANY, LIMITED

For Easter
a splendid new line of
Dress Materials

Ladies' Shoes and Oxford

In the Newest Shades With HOSE TO MATCH
And a Most Beautiful Line of

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Everything to Make You Happy

Bennett & Co. Ltd.
THE PEOPLE'S STORE

A New Shipment
True-Knit Underwear

All Weights and Sizes For Men

Special Prices on L. D. S. Garments

The Broadway Store

Your Interest is Our Interest

PHONE 2

Raymond Second W'd Wins Literary Trophy

The Taylor Stako M. I. A. Literary contests came to a final during the past week. The two Raymond Mutuals contested in the Opera House to a packed and appreciative audience on Friday last. The two Magrath wards met at Magrath on Saturday, while Stirling presented their finals on Sunday evening. Three numbers were contested in these finals: a one act play "The Unequal Yoke", a girl's dramatic reading, and an M men's public speech.

At the Opera House the crowd was tense with interest while each ward presented their play. The little play was very uplifting and the moral was well conveyed. "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers". The stage setting was delightful in both presentations. It was interesting to compare the characters of each caste, their deportment, delivery, interpretation of their parts, and the blending of each character into the play as a whole. A little more care in cast-selection with more attention to make-up would have added to a better interpretation of the play.

Miss Thelma Smith, dramatic reader of the 2nd ward, entered all into the spirit of her selection while Miss Lorelle Boyson with a more difficult selection found it harder to interpret the author's thought and feeling.

Orvin Hicken handled the subject of "Suicide", and Nolan Jeffery spoke on "The Young Man and his Location".

Three judges, Mrs. R. L. Hurd of Cardston, Mrs. Aaron Ross of Raymond, and Mr. Drew Clarke of Lethbridge handed in their decision on a percentage basis, after which Mr. Clarke gave an interesting criticism of the players and speakers. But aside from the wait between numbers the evening was enjoyed by all.

In the grand totals in the contest work 60 per cent was given for preliminary speaking and musical events, 30 per cent for the one act play, 5 per cent for the dramatic reading, and 5 per cent for the M men's speech.

As a final result Raymond 2nd ward wins the literary shield by a total of 93.19 per cent, while the nearest competitor, Magrath 2nd ward has 88.07 per cent.

Beet Lien Act Introduced in Alberta House

An important bill giving a priority lien on land of sugar beet growers to companies or persons advancing the money for seed or labor in sugar beet growing was introduced in the legislature Tuesday afternoon by Premier J. E. Brownlee. The bill is intended to aid the Raymond sugar beet factory.

Entitled the "Beet Lien Act" the bill provides that such liens are not to exceed \$4 an acre, are to have priority over all other encumbrances and need not be filed or registered.

The full text of the act which is a short one follows:

"1. This act may be cited as 'the beet lien act'."

"2 (1) Any company or person supplying beet seed or advancing money for the purchase of beet seed to a grower of beets, or furnishing labor for the sowing of beet seed, or advancing money for paying for such labor, shall have a lien

upon all crops of beets grown by such beet grower from such seed for the value of the beet seed supplied or the amount of money advanced for the purchase of beet seed, and in addition for the cost of the labor furnished for sowing the said seed or money advanced for the purpose of paying for such labor.

"(2) The amount of such lien shall not exceed four dollars per acre of the land upon which the seed is sown.

"(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other act, no document evidencing the said lien need be filed or registered, and the said lien shall have priority over every writ of execution, right of distress, encumbrance and charge of every description whatsoever, whether created or coming into existence before or after the passing of this act."—Lethbridge Herald.

Signing Acreage in U. I. D.

"We will immediately undertake a beet sign-up campaign in the United Irrigation district, and hope to get between 1,000 and 1500 acres of sugar beets there this year", said T. Geo. Wood, district manager of the Canadian Sugar Refineries, Limited, on being informed of the C. P. R. official announcement that the Glenwood branch would be built this year.

"There are many experienced sugar beet growers in the United project; they have fine soil and plenty of water, and we hope to get the industry well established there during the coming summer."

With reference to the beet sign-up drive in the rest of the irrigated territory, Mr. Wood states that it is proceeding satisfactorily.

"We hope to have a better class of acreage this year than last. Our field men are looking for men with well prepared land for the growing of beets, so that they may get a big tonnage and make a profit. Altogether the spring outlook is very promising and we are looking for a good year, but we are stressing the importance of every grower preparing his land carefully, and handling the crop so that he can get the best tonnage per acre. We must not be satisfied with eight or nine tons. We need 12 to 15 tons to put the farmers in the profit class, and the factory management will do all possible to achieve this result."—Herald.

Music of "Martha" Was Good

the efforts of C. E. Tollestrup and the stake choir in producing the popular opera, "Martha"—last week, Thursday, were much appreciated by a large audience. Considering that the production is very heavy, and that the principals, numbering but six, bore the weight of the performance, it was carried through with remarkable success.

A prominent feature of the evening was the beautiful singing of Mrs. Louie Brandley, who possesses a wonderful voice. Also notable was success scored by I. McBride, Mrs. Seoville and J. McLean. These four parts were difficult but were handled with as smoothness that bespoke of unlimited rehearsal.

Lee Brewerton, always effective on the stage, was never better than as the elegant Englishman. He put some acting into his part, helped the production in no small degree. Mrs. Seoville, too, put some real acting into her role. C. V. Stone as the sheriff created the atmosphere his part called for. The choruses, ably aided by the orchestra, were pleasing.

In producing "Martha", Mr. Tollestrup had a big job on his hands. He did it well.

H. B. Lyle, cashier of the Standard Bank, left this morning for Calgary on his holidays, after which he will be assigned to some other branch. He has made many friends during his year in Raymond, and they all wish him success in his new position.

LOST—A 21 jewel American Waltham watch, also fob with the picture of a Rumley tractor on it. Lost in the vicinity of the Liberty elevator. Suitable reward to finder—return to Recorder office.

FRIDAY NEXT—Mrs. Hurd's dramatic recital at the High School at 8.30 April 9. Admission adults 35c and children 15c.

REX

THEATRE
Tonight & Saturday
A Thief In Paradise

A Lavish Production In
8 Wondrous Reels
In Natural Colors
Also Go-Getters - 25c - 45c

Matinee Saturday

Special Easter Program
MONDAY NEXT

Thy Name Is Woman

with Ramon Navarro
15c 30c

THURSDAY NEXT

Thomas Meighen
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The New Klondyke

By Ring Lardner

Coming April 22

Harold Loyd In
For Heaven's Sake

Let Your Banker Collect It

If you wish to collect a debt from a party in another section, you can have your banker draw a draft on him at sight or for a given time. This will be presented through his local banker as request for payment from you. When your draft is paid it is turned over to the payer. It is his receipt for an account paid.

This is only one of the numerous ways in which the Bank of Montreal can be of service to its customers.



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And because you like good things you'll like Red Rose.

A Year of Activity

With the coming of April, Western Canada will be away to a good start on another year of development and progress which, from present indications, promises to surpass any year since before the war. There are tangible and solid reasons providing a basis for this belief and offering encouragement to all Canadians who have a firm conviction of the future greatness of their country.

The financial statement of the C.P.R. for 1925 was the best one for the past nine years, and, after paying all expenses of operation, debt interest and a ten per cent. dividend, provided an ample surplus of some millions of dollars. The financial showing of the Canadian National Railways was particularly gratifying and resulted in the largest operating surplus yet recorded, and bringing within measurable distance the time when the National's earnings will be sufficient to also take care of all interest charges.

From the position occupied a few years ago of being seventh among the nations as an exporting country on a per capita basis, Canada last year achieved second place, and at no time since war activity ceased has industry and trade been so promising or expanding so satisfactorily. All the annual meetings of Canada's largest corporations and institutions have heard the same story of betterment taking place last year, and with even brighter prospects for 1926.

During the past two weeks the Western Grain Pools paid out over \$37,000,000 in cash to the farmers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta as a further payment on account of their 1925 crops, a truly enormous sum of money to be placed in circulation right at the outset of a new season's operations.

This latest second payment helps one to realize the fact that the cash value of wheat delivered by farmers at country stations during the four and one-half months, August 1 to December 5, 1925, was \$238,800,000, or an average of \$1,300 per farm, with 55,000,000 bushels still to be marketed. Not only is this a new record, but these 4½ months of 1925 beat the whole of the preceding twelve months by no less than \$50,000,000, and was \$35,000,000 greater than 1922-23, \$80,000,000 greater than 1922-23, and \$130,000,000 greater than 1921-22.

During 1925 a larger acreage of farm lands was sold in the three Western Provinces than in the three years of 1922, 1923 and 1924 combined, and practically all direct to land users. In addition to the 673,062 acres thus sold by companies, homestead entries totalled 635,840 acres, or a total of 1,308,902 acres taken up last year.

These are but a few of the basic reasons for the increased development and progress which may be confidently expected this year. The effect is already noticeable in increased building activity all over the West which now promises to surpass anything witnessed for a considerable number of years past, and in the expanding operations of most big industrial concerns in the East.

Another evidence that new created wealth will find its way into channels leading to development and greater business activity is shown in the fact that during the past couple of years the indebtedness of Western municipalities, school districts, and other public and semi-public bodies has been largely decreased, and new wealth instead of going to liquidate old debts will be available for new undertakings and progressive development. In Saskatchewan, for example, the Local Government Board report for 1925 states that many municipalities and school districts have cleared themselves of all debt. Indebtedness so that the tax rate can now be materially reduced and all current revenues devoted to constructive and maintenance purposes. It is further stated that the amount of debt interest paid during 1925 far exceeded the amount of all new capital loans made.

With the opening of spring activities in all branches of human endeavor in Canada, and particularly in the West, the situation is most hopeful and more encouraging than for a decade. Nothing in the nature of the old-time boom is looked for, and certainly is not to be desired, but it is quite apparent that the time is opportune for the progressive, far-seeing man, whether on the farm or in town or city, to draw away from the more conservative policy which the past few years, and generally unsettled conditions, forced upon him and move forward in a larger, more vigorous policy. The opportunities which 1926 offers should not be ignored nor neglected.

Criminals Use Plastic Surgery

Through the recent capture of a burglar who had his facial appearance altered by surgery, attention was called to the increasing use of plastic surgery by criminals to escape identification. On the prisoner was found a receipt for \$250 paid to a surgeon for changing the contours of his ears, chin and nose.

The wire man not only lets his wife have the last word, but he is tickled to death when she reaches it.

You never will realize how frail and mortal a great man is until he gets interviewed on religion.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms pass from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infant's stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation, so that, besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonics and health giving in their effects.

A barber in Wichita, Kas., has his shop in an auto and calls on his trade when needed.

The objection to broadcasting beer will be the occasional cold chills when there's static.

Canadian Mining Men Get Together

Leaders in Canadian Mining Affairs Meet in Montreal

A pronounced feeling and expression of optimism both as regards the present standing and future development of the mining industry in Canada characterized the twenty-eighth annual general meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy which held a three-day session at Montreal. The meeting which brought together leaders in Canadian mining affairs from one end of the Dominion to the other was signified by the fine spirit of co-operation shown to exist between Federal and Provincial Governments, the Institute and private mining concerns in all that concerns the Dominion's mineral resources, auguring for the future a development along the soundest national lines.

The meeting, which was welcomed by Mayor Duquette, initiated its session under the presidency of T. J. Brown, deputy minister of mines, Nova Scotia, and closed them under the direction of the 1926 president, Louis Stockett, general superintendent of coal mines, department of natural resources, Canadian Pacific Railway, Calgary. Among the distinguished visitors in attendance at the convention were Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior; Hon. Chas. McGee, minister of mines, Ontario; Hon. J. E. Perrault, minister of colonization, mines and fisheries, Quebec; Chas. Cammell, deputy minister of mines, Ottawa; Thomas W. Gilson, deputy minister of mines, Ontario; Col. J. S. Dennis, Canadian Pacific Railway; Theo. Dennis, superintendent of mines, Quebec; J. L. Agnew, president International Nickel Corp.; Dr. W. L. Lignier, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and J. E. Spur, editor, Engineering and Mining Journal Press.

In the course of the sessions a number of papers were read covering the wide range of Canadian mineral resource and frankly discussed. Charles Cammell discussed mining development in Canada in a broad way, sketching its past and venturing to forecast its future. He showed how upon the base of mineral exploitation a host of dependent industries might be built, instancing the development of the industry in British Columbia in particular which he believed would be reproduced in Northern Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. The matter of mineral statistics, their compilation and value, was ably dealt with by S. J. Cook, of the Dominion bureau of statistics and the provincial statisticians of Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The scope of the many papers read by experts in their particular lines was very wide, covering practically the entire field of Canadian mineral resource and its development. In addition to the many technical problems brought up for discussion the lead, zinc, nickel, petroleum and natural gas deposits of the Dominion were found to merit special papers, whilst the new gold fields of Goudreau and Red Lake were described and endorsed by engineers specially familiar with the regions. The new Quebec gold field of the Rouyn received its share of attention in no less than three papers, and gold mining in Nova Scotia was treated very ably in another. An interesting paper on the Manitoba limestone deposits was read by H. B. Lamson, of the development branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg.

The sessions of the convention were marked by full attendance and serious attention to proceedings, the only deviation being a visit to the plant of the Imperial Oil Company at Montreal East. An outstanding feature throughout the convention was an exhibit in the hall of mineral products from the various fields of the Dominion, and of coins manufactured from Canadian nickel from Switzerland, Italy, Hungary, France and Australia. The convention concluded with a banquet at which speeches were made by Hon. Chas. Stewart, Hon. J. E. Perrault, Hon. Chas. McGee, F. Lynwood Garrison, and Col. J. S. Dennis, all of whom treated some phase of the mining industry in a manner characterized by extreme optimism, and an expressed recognition of its present place in Canadian life and the part it would play in the future development of the Dominion.

The Sheep Industry

It is estimated that forty thousand lambs, or twenty-five per cent. more than last winter, are on feed or have been finished and sold in the Lethbridge and Calgary districts. One company has 10,000 head fattening on screenings at Calgary.

If a cooper can't make a barrel of fun, he can at least have a staving good time trying.

Minard's Liniment used by physicians

W. N. U. 1621

AFTER ALL There's Nothing To Equal Zam-Buk FOR THE SKIN!

New Minaki Map

Covers Hunters and Tourists Paradise in Ontario and Manitoba

The new Minaki map just issued by the topographical survey, department of the interior, and available to the public, covers a tourists and hunters paradise.

It has been said that Canada's third largest export is scenery. Many millions of dollars are being spent annually in this country by American and other tourists and while, in the area covered by this map lying partly in Ontario and partly in Manitoba, there are already well established summer resorts frequented by Winnipeggers and others, the possibilities of the region have hardly been scratched.

The map covers a maze of lakes and waterways where travel is exceptionally difficult without the aid of a reliable map. There are many interesting canoe routes and the map shows the portages, falls and rapids. One of the routes leads towards the new Red Lake mining field.

Included in the area are such well known resorts as Lake of the Woods and Sand Lake where there are innumerable pretty islands each with its summer cottage. On these lakes and the Winnipeg River there is unrestricted navigation for motor boats for upwards of one hundred miles.

The country north of Minaki is famous as one of the best hunting grounds for moose and deer, and ducks and geese also abound. The fishing is also of the best.

Through Service For Steamship Passengers

Canadian Pacific Railway Inaugurates Through Tourist Sleeping Car Service

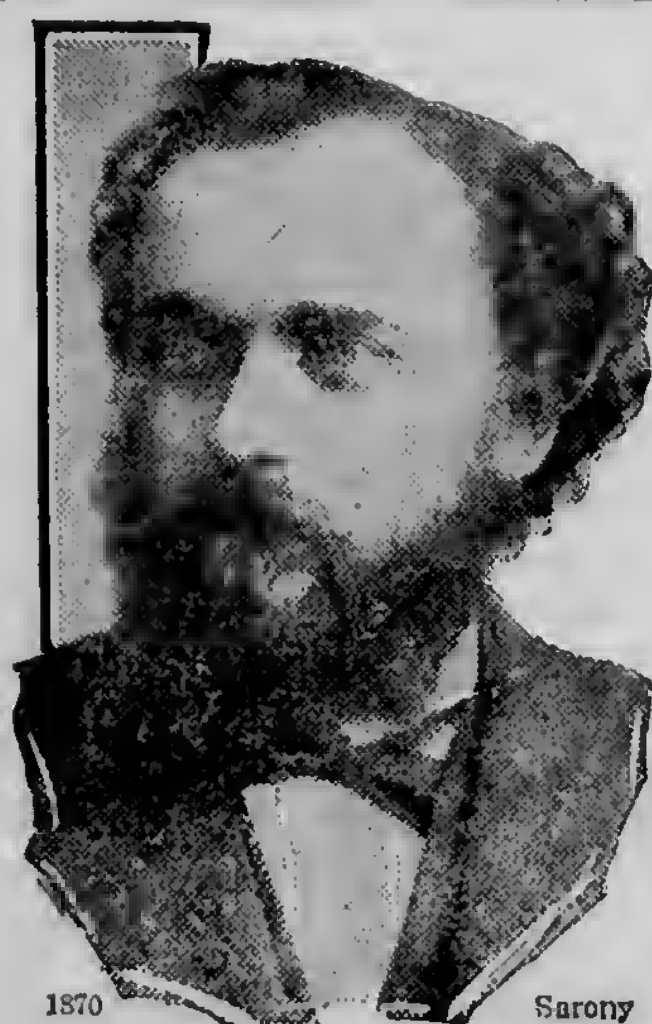
For the convenience of western passengers en route to the West, the Canadian Pacific Railway have inaugurated a through tourist sleeping car service from Winnipeg to Saint John, N.B.

These cars will leave Winnipeg on "The Imperial" at 10.00 a.m. every Tuesday until April 20th, providing through service to the ship's side at Saint John.

This service will prove extremely popular with passengers from the prairie provinces, eliminating as it does, changing trains at Montreal.

Love may make the world go round, but it makes young men's arms go around waist plates.

Nova Scotia produces about 2,000,000 barrels of apples annually.



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Why He Succeeded

From hard work on a farm to the study of medicine in Cincinnati, where he was graduated, was the course which Doctor R. V. Pierce took.

In his younger days he practiced medicine over a large district. It was then the new oil fields near Titusville, Pa. Finally he determined to put up some of his prescriptions in ready-to-use form in order to reach a larger number of families.

He thus early moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and established the World's Dispensary, where he put up Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood as well as the Favorite Prescription for women, carefully preparing them from roots, barks and herbs and placed them with druggists everywhere.

During the last sixty years Dr. Pierce's Discovery, for the blood, has been sold in larger quantities by druggists than any other medicine. It is a tonic in its effects on the stomach and digestive apparatus, an alterative in its action on the blood, liver and skin. It increases the appetite, stimulates the digestion, enriches the blood, and makes both men and women feel as they did when they were young and care free.

Ask your druggist for Dr. Pierce's Discovery, in tablet or liquid form, or send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory, in Bridgeburg, Ont.

Canada Should Keep Militia

Has Large Territory Which Needs Protection Says Sir Arthur Currie

As a nation, with her signature affixed to world treaties to undertake serious obligations, as a member of the British empire which called her to do her part in maintaining empire integrity, and as the possessor of large territory which required protection in an armed world, Canada should maintain her militia which had always stood her in good stead, Sir Arthur Currie told the Canadian Club at Montreal.

"It seems to me," Sir Arthur proceeded, "that Canada cannot withdraw into a position of isolation in regard to foreign affairs. She has obligations under the most solemn covenant and the greatest covenant that the nations of the world have ever signed, and she cannot shut herself up in North America."

Distribution Of Fish Fry

C.P.R. Furnishes Free Transportation For Fish Eggs and Fish Fry

Distribution of fish fry from the federal hatcheries during the past year totalled 766,301,333 in number, according to a report of the department of marine and fisheries. Of these, whitefish and sockeye salmon make up the great majority, while the many other varieties of salmon and trout nearly total up to the remainder. The Canadian Pacific Railway was actively connected with this movement, having furnished transportation for shipments of fish eggs and fish fry, with their attendants, free of charge.

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Buy Diamond Dye—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Why Torture Yourself?

As we get along in life most of us experience rheumatic and other pains, consoling ourselves with the knowledge we are no exceptions to the general rule. Instead of carefully investigating the cause of the pain, as we naturally would do if a horse, cow or pig got the sufferer, we grin and bear it or, if it gets too bad, get something to relieve it for a while. If, however, we candidly admit the fact that our own pains and aches are caused by the wrong foods we eat and they are regularly eating, whether we require food or not, an enormous amount of suffering could be avoided by mending our habits.

Man only, out of all creation, destroys, by cooking and refinement, his food values which, if retained as originally intended, would preserve his disease resistance to the end of long, healthy and enjoyable life. No man or woman whose diet is constantly robbed by refinement and cooking of those potassium and other salts, lavishly provided by Nature, can hope or expect to remain in normal health. Most of the deadly diseases, including cancer and rheumatism, are caused by potassium deficiency in the sufferers' systems, and the fact that, in advanced cases of the two named maladies, it is almost impossible to detect differences between blood samples from each under a high powered microscope, emphasizes the original cause of both. Yet, in apparently hopeless cases of both these and other diseases of similar origin, if the potassium deficiency be remedied the malady will retrograde until, with the elimination of poisons from the blood under home treatment and sane diet, those who will thus help themselves can win back health and prolong their lives. Threatened by rheumatism with crippled and curtailed existence, the writer, now past his sixtieth birthday, acted on the above simple directions and, freed from pain and fully enjoying life, heartily wishes a like relief to other sufferers. Charles Weller, 51 Brunswick Ave., Toronto.

The First Sandwich

Years ago there was a certain Lord Sandwich who was so fond of playing cards that he did not care to stop either for sleep or for meals. However, men must eat, so, to save time, he ordered his servants to bring him a piece of meat laid between two slices of bread, so that by eating it he should not grease his fingers and soil the cards.

If you are unable to finance a trip to a winter resort you can have just as much fun ridiculing the wealthy loafers that do.

Minard's Liniment for colds

Good for All the Family



It makes them smile—it's sure worth while.

NABOB TEA

"Tea as it should be"

Mountain Park Popular

Banff National Park Attracts Many Visitors Each Season

Attendance at Banff National Park in the Canadian Rockies broke all records in 1925. The park revenue amounted to \$140,000 during the season, and more than 67,000 people registered at the hotels. Nearly 80,000 people passed through the east entrance of the park alone, which was 47 per cent. greater than the previous year.

National parks to the number of 16 are under the administration of the Canadian Government and cover an area of 9,227 square miles in different parts of Canada. They are great playgrounds—wonderlands of forests, well stocked streams and lakes, glaciers, hot springs, waterfalls and mountains. All national parks in Canada are sanctuaries for wild fowl, mountain sheep, goat, moose, bear and other animals.

Cause of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to eradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

She (enthusiastically): Oh, I would have given anything in the world for that vase.

He: Well, why didn't you buy it?
She: Buy it? Why, the man wanted five dollars for it!

AFTER SHAVING

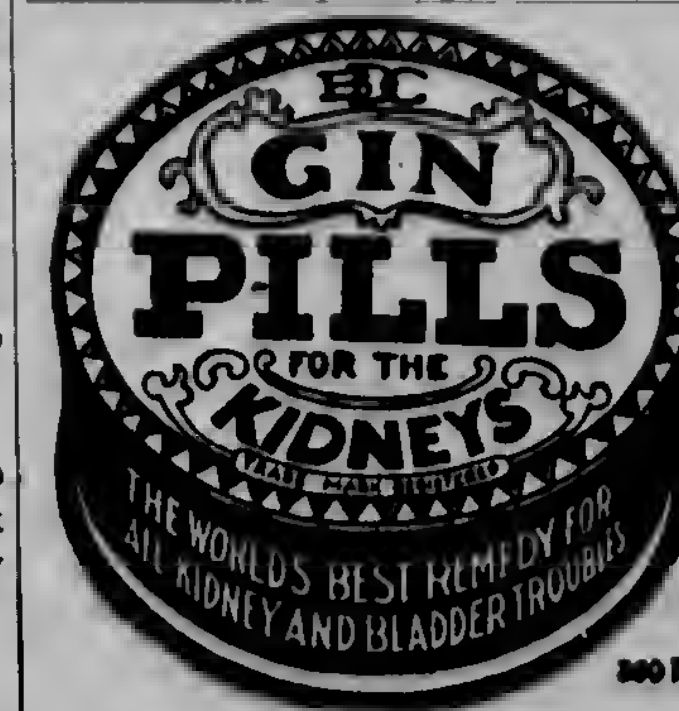
Dilute Minard's one-half with cream or sweet oil, and apply to the face. Very soothing and refreshing.



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No Enduring Security Can Be Found In Armaments And In Separate Alliances

Edward Grey's conclusions are real, and they have the significance of coming from a man who knows, and who has been through hell for his wisdom. He does not see any hope in the "new diplomacy" for that may be just as dishonest as the old. Nor does he linger over the distribution of "war guilt," though he believes that Prussian militarism was the precipitating agent for the debacle. Regardless of Germany, he asks:

"With Europe an armed camp, could peace have been preserved much longer? Every country had been piling up armaments and perfecting preparations for war. The object in each case had been security. The effect had been precisely the contrary of what was intended and desired. Instead of a sense of security there has been produced a sense of fear. . . . and fear predisposes to violence and catastrophe."

He goes on to show that "the notion that Germany can be kept permanently disarmed by temporary expedients, such as foreign missions of control, is an illusion." In the long run there can be no security in Europe without a Germany that is genuinely working for peace, but it remains for the victors to start on the better way and give Germany a chance to join.

"The lesson of European history is so plain. It is that no enduring security can be found in competing armaments and in separate alliances; there is no security for any power unless it be a security in which its neighbors have an equal share."

That is the high note in Lord Grey's book. It was written before the signing of the Locarno treaties, but it might have been the charter behind them. How then is this lesson to be applied? Partly by good will and partly through the solemn realization that unless man can learn by his experience he will perish:

"War used to imply a contest between armies; it will henceforth by common consent mean the destruction by chemical agencies, of the crowded centres of population; it will mean physical, moral and economic ruin. . . . There will be no secure peace until the great nations of the world have a consensus of opinion among them sufficient to inspire confidence that they will stand by each other to avoid, to suppress, or to localize and insulate war."

He believes that though England and her dominions are shy of pledges to the League of Nations and the United States refuses to join, yet public opinion is in fact deeply concerned and slowly grasping the truth that competition in armaments does not lend security. The next step is the realization that a sense of security will prevent armaments. Then the final problem will be faced, how to produce this unmistakable feeling of security. "The solution of this problem is the supreme need of civilized mankind."—From a Review of Lord Grey's "Twenty-Five Years," in the Spectator.

Toronto's Big Fair

Canadian National Exhibition Now Approaching Imperial Status

Indications that the Canadian National Exhibition, is approaching an imperial status and forecasts of an attendance of two million people at future fairs, were features of the annual report of the exhibition's executive. "The trend toward empire or world fair proportions," the report said, "was never more clearly defined than at this moment, when we have requests before us for space from such distant parts of the British commonwealth as India, Africa, Gold Coast, Barbados, Honduras and New Zealand, while such countries as Mexico, Colombia, Czechoslovakia and Switzerland are also asking for space. There is not sufficient to provide the amounts requested."

Good News For British Navy

"Salt junk," otherwise salt pork, which has been an important part of the British navy's rations for centuries, has been banished by an order of the admiralty. It is announced that no salt pork henceforth will be served on British warships. Canned meats and canned vegetables are to take their place as reserve food when the fresh articles are not available.

Forgot At The Source

"What's that piece of cord tied round your finger for?" "My wife put it there to remind me to post her letter." "And did you do it?" "No; she forgot to give it to me."

W. N. T. 1924

World Poultry Congress

Large International Gathering To Be Held This Year In Ottawa

Arrangements are well under way in Ottawa for holding the World Poultry Congress in the Canadian capital from July 27th to August 4, 1925.

A World Poultry Congress is held every three years. The first took place at the Hague in 1921 and the second in Spain in 1924. At the second congress, Canada presented an invitation for the third international meeting of poultrymen to take place in Ottawa in 1927. This invitation was accepted.

The next World Poultry Congress promises to be the largest international gathering which has taken place in Canada. Before the formal invitations were issued some twenty countries had already signified their intention of being officially represented. Invitations have been issued to practically all foreign countries and all sections of the British empire, over the signature of His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada.

B.C. Honey Production

Number of Beekeepers in Province Are Increasing

Despite weather conditions that were most unfavorable to honey production, the beekeeping industry of British Columbia showed a steady advance last year, according to the annual report of the provincial apiarist. Production amounted to 628,319 pounds, as against 679,289 pounds in 1924. The average production per hive, spring count, was 41 lbs., as compared with 46 lbs. in 1924, and 32 lbs. in 1923. The number of beekeepers shows an increase, rising from 2,408 in 1924 to 2,426 in 1925. By the end of last year there were 15,505 hives, as against 14,694 in the previous year, an increase of 810.

Land Sales Improve

Greater Demand Is Shown For Farm Property In The West

Figures secured from eleven land selling organizations, show that land sales in the prairie provinces for 1925 totalled 673,962 acres, or three times the combined total of the three preceding years. Practically all the sales were made to land users, and it is of interest to note that of the land sold, 77 per cent. was raw land meaning new farms. In addition to sales of private lands, homestead entries last year totalled 635,480 acres, making a grand total of 1,309,902 acres taken up in 1925.

Lumber Industry Important

Province of British Columbia Now Supplying World

British Columbia's lumber history was dealt with in an address by Ralph S. Plant at the Optimists' Club when he spoke of the industry as being the second most important in Canada and the one which supplied the railways with their largest source of income. He characterized the history of lumbering in British Columbia as a story of romance and daring, and pointed out how the province today was supplying the world.

Interesting Find of Russian Explorers

Imbedded in ice a party of Russian explorers discovered the remains of an extinct animal believed to have died 50,000 years before the birth of Christ. The skin was so perfect that it was easily removed. Some of the hairs measured thirty lances. An analysis of the stomach contents revealed grass and flowers of the same types which grow in Northeastern Siberia today.

Pulp From Straw

The Elmwood Pulp and Paper Company, which has acquired a site in St. Boniface, will not be in the newspaper business. Its object is a kraft paper mill with a capacity from 35 to 40 tons output daily. According to a statement issued here by T. B. Follmer, the company also proposes to install machinery for manufacturing pulp out of straw.

Vancouver Grain Accommodation

Vancouver was never so well equipped to handle a large flow of grain, having five elevators with a capacity for accommodating 295,000 bushels per hour or 4,100,000 bushels daily in the aggregate. About 50,000,000 bushels of grain, it is anticipated, will pass through the port during the present season.

Always tell the truth and you will never have to fix up excuses.

Strength Of Western Wheat Pool

Glasgow Herald Says It Is The Biggest Selling Agency In The World

The Glasgow Herald, commenting on the government's proposal to grant £1,000,000 for the encouragement of empire trade, says:

"It is something of a paradox that while the government proposes to spend £1,000,000 to assist the growers and producers of the dominions to market their commodities here, many of our importers apparently are gripped with fear at the marketing power already possessed by important sections of empire producers."

The Herald proceeds to cite the Western Canada wheat pool as an important example of acquired power and strength, but says: "New Zealand was the pioneer in forming wheat pools and was soon followed by Australia."

"The ruinous prices obtained for the record wheat crop of 1923," The Herald continues, "may be said to have been the provocation to action by the dominion wheat producers, yet so swiftly has Canada adopted the pooling idea that its wheat pool already ranks as the highest selling agency in the world."

The Herald says certain pools will make mistakes and will require to learn from experience.

"The Canadian Wheat Pool," it adds, "may find that values can fall as well as rise for the latter portion of the crop. Chicanery at all events had better be suspended."

The Herald concludes by saying, "We believe a new form of marketing is a necessary experiment. If it succeeds it will undoubtedly tend to the stability of Western Canadian agriculture and will accelerate land settlement, increasing production, which will ultimately be to the consumer's advantage."

Registered Seed Grain

Over Fifty Per Cent. of Registered Seed Grain Grown in Saskatchewan

Over 50 per cent. of all registered seed grain grown in Canada, was produced in Saskatchewan last year. Seed cleaning machinery was installed at Moose Jaw in the fall of 1924 by the Registered Seed Growers' Co-operative Association and between January, 1925, and before seedling time of the same year, about 55,000 bushels of registered grain and over 200,000 lbs. of clover were cleaned and marketed mostly to Saskatchewan farmers. The season of 1925-1926 is expected to be more favorable, as the organization in addition to grain and clover, is handling brome grass, rye grass and corn.

Must Be Busy Man

I have been in your service in a great many ways for 11 years. I feel that you ought to appreciate it. Remember your clothing will need cleaning and pressing. Also that your hair will need cutting, or you will need a shave, clean shave. Don't forget to feed your faces at my restaurant. Old cases and tubes vulcanized. Automobile truck for hire.—E. E. Jones—Brookneal, Va., Union.

Improved Farm Lands

Average Value of Occupied Farm Lands For Canada As a Whole

The average value of occupied farm lands for Canada as a whole, including both improved and unimproved, as well as dwelling houses, barns, stables and other farm buildings, was \$38 per acre in 1925, as compared with \$37 in each of the two preceding years, according to a report of the bureau of statistics. By provinces the averages are as follows, with the preceding year's values given in brackets: Prince Edward Island, \$45 (\$40); Nova Scotia, \$37 (\$33); New Brunswick, \$34 (\$37); Quebec, \$54 (\$53); Ontario, \$67 (\$65); Manitoba, \$29 (\$25); Saskatchewan, \$24 (\$24); Alberta, \$26 (\$25); and British Columbia, \$88 (\$96).

Egg-Laying Contest

Canada Makes Good Showing In Competition With The World

Canada is well to the fore among the nations of the world which take part in the egg-laying contest for hens during 1925. The average production by Canadian hens entered in the competition was 171.6, which compares with the high of 210.3 made by New Zealand birds and the low of 118.3 registered in Belgium. Other results were as follows: United States, 164.4; British Isles, 171.1; Netherlands, 179.8; Denmark, 145.7; Tasmania, 187.5; Australia, 205; and South Africa, 165.6.

Tobacco Growing In Exports

Industry Is Now To Receive Further Government Assistance

Tobacco growing in Ontario is to receive further government assistance. A commission of three professors in agriculture, on instructions from the minister of agriculture, will make a survey to ascertain the soils best adapted to the culture of tobacco. They will also inquire as to the best varieties, both for the Ontario soil and for the markets. Soil tests will be made on various farms and also at the government experimental stations within the tobacco districts.

Ledge Of White Marble

Important Discovery Is Made On Vancouver Island

What may develop into an important industry is the discovery of a ledge of white marble off Flitzer's cross road on the Malahat Highway, Vancouver Island. The ledge is estimated by experts, who are convinced that the Malahat marble is of the highest grade. A ledge of over 150 feet of the white stone is in sight and indications are that the quarry may contain exceptionally high-grade white marble in large quantities.

New Gas Flow

It is reported at Calgary that a new gas flow at 3,320 feet depth, estimated at 200,000 a day, in the McLeod No. 2 well in the Turner Valley, forced oil up between the casing. Government petroleum engineer Davies described the strike as "A good showing."

New Variety Of Wheat May Have Effect of Revolutionizing Grain Growing in the West

The new wheat named "Garnet" developed at the Dominion experimental farm at Ottawa, will be available for distribution this spring, and it is conservatively stated may have the effect of revolutionizing again wheat growing in Western Canada. No more could be said of the potentiality claimed for this new variety than that it will probably have a stimulation as great as when Marquis wheat was first developed and made available to farmers.

A decade and a half ago Marquis wheat, which was produced after long years of experimenting upon demands for an earlier maturing wheat, proceeded to revolutionize grain growing in the prairie provinces, and has been an outstanding factor in developing that area into one of the great granaries of the world. Marquis wheat reduced the period between seeding and harvesting from 120 to 110 days, which meant that wheat of the finest quality could be garnered well in advance of the time necessary for the ripening of former varieties, and that the risk of injury from rust, hail and frost—principally the first—was largely diminished. It meant that hard spring wheat could be cultivated successfully in areas much farther north, and it brought millions of acres in Western Canada within the wheat belt. It was estimated last year that 90 per cent. of the spring wheat production in Canada, and 60 per cent. of that harvested in the United States, was of the Marquis variety. Marquis wheat has added hundreds of millions of dollars to the wealth of Western Canada, and the world benefit resulting from the discovery has been estimated at half a billion dollars.

Now the new wheat, Garnet, steps upon the stage, and its discovery promises to be an achievement of yet greater moment. Despite the tremendous boom of Marquis, it has been realized that perfection was not yet attained in the development of a wheat suited to the western climate. The annual loss sustained in the last days of the crop season by rust, a destructive disease which attacks the wheat in its ultimate ripening, is stated to be repeatedly a fourth of the western harvest. Working from Marquis wheat, experiments have been conducted, looking towards the production of a wheat which would have the same gluten content and high milling quality as Marquis, and yet would mature at a still earlier period. Garnet wheat would appear to be the desideratum. It reduces the period between seeding and harvesting by another ten days, or to one hundred days, and is said to be in every respect the equal of Marquis.

The development of Garnet wheat has been the same patient, painstaking work as characterized Marquis. Experimenting continued from the point where Dr. Saunders, the discoverer of Marquis, left off, his researches being extensively utilized. Season by season the earlier ripening plants have been sorted out and cultivated. Experiments annually assumed an ever increasing importance until it was decided to send out seed to the various experimental farms and subject it to various climatic conditions. In 1921 there were innumerable cases where Garnet wheat escaped frost where Marquis was killed, particularly in Northern Manitoba. In 1925 Garnet wheat was grown on about one hundred selected farms in Western Canada and its record is one which augurs well for the future of the marbles. In Southern Alberta, Garnet wheat ripened and was threshed long before the first temporary snowfall came, and was quite ahead of Marquis. The experience was the same in Manitoba, where, at Morden and Dauphin, Garnet wheat was ready for the binder when Marquis had still ten days or more to go, and bore rust which had the possibility of great injury.

Many additional advantages the new wheat possesses, which will make it very desirable to farmers and others, are pointed out. It matures earlier than either wild oats or row thistle, so that it would be cut before these had gone to seed. All farmers growing wheat on a large scale, by devoting half their wheat land to Garnet, will probably be able to save themselves the cost of at least one binder, it being possible to cut and stook the Garnet before the Marquis wheat will be ready. From a national point of view the harvest should be ten days earlier, benefiting the grain movement to a certain extent, and making the lake route available this much longer.

Western Canadian agricultural experts express opinion over the new wheat which has been given to the country. Garnet is stated to be among the highest milling and baking wheats, a fact satisfactorily established by tests extending over a period of years. To make absolutely certain on this point, however, final milling tests are being carried out at Minneapolis. Providing these are satisfactory, the Federal Government will proceed to distribute the Garnet seed. There is in existence about 12,000 bushels, and it will be distributed in very small lots, probably ten bushels to a farmer. This may possibly be the first stage of a new wheat revolution and the opening of a new era of wheat growing in Western Canada.

Canada's Leading Manufacturing Industry

Pulp and Paper Industry Has Made Rapid Strides

One of the outstanding features of Canadian industrial development in the past twenty years has been the rapid growth of the pulp and paper industry from a position of relative insignificance to that of the leading manufacturing industry in Canada. It attained this position in 1923, when it displaced the flour milling industry which had held first place in 1921 and 1922. There were 115 plants manufacturing pulp and paper in 1924, with a capital investment of \$159,457,696 and a combined output valued at \$187,171,703. Since these figures were compiled, the industry has made considerable headway and statistics covering operations for the year 1925, will undoubtedly show an even better relative position, insofar as the other major industries of the Dominion are concerned.

Saskatchewan Horses

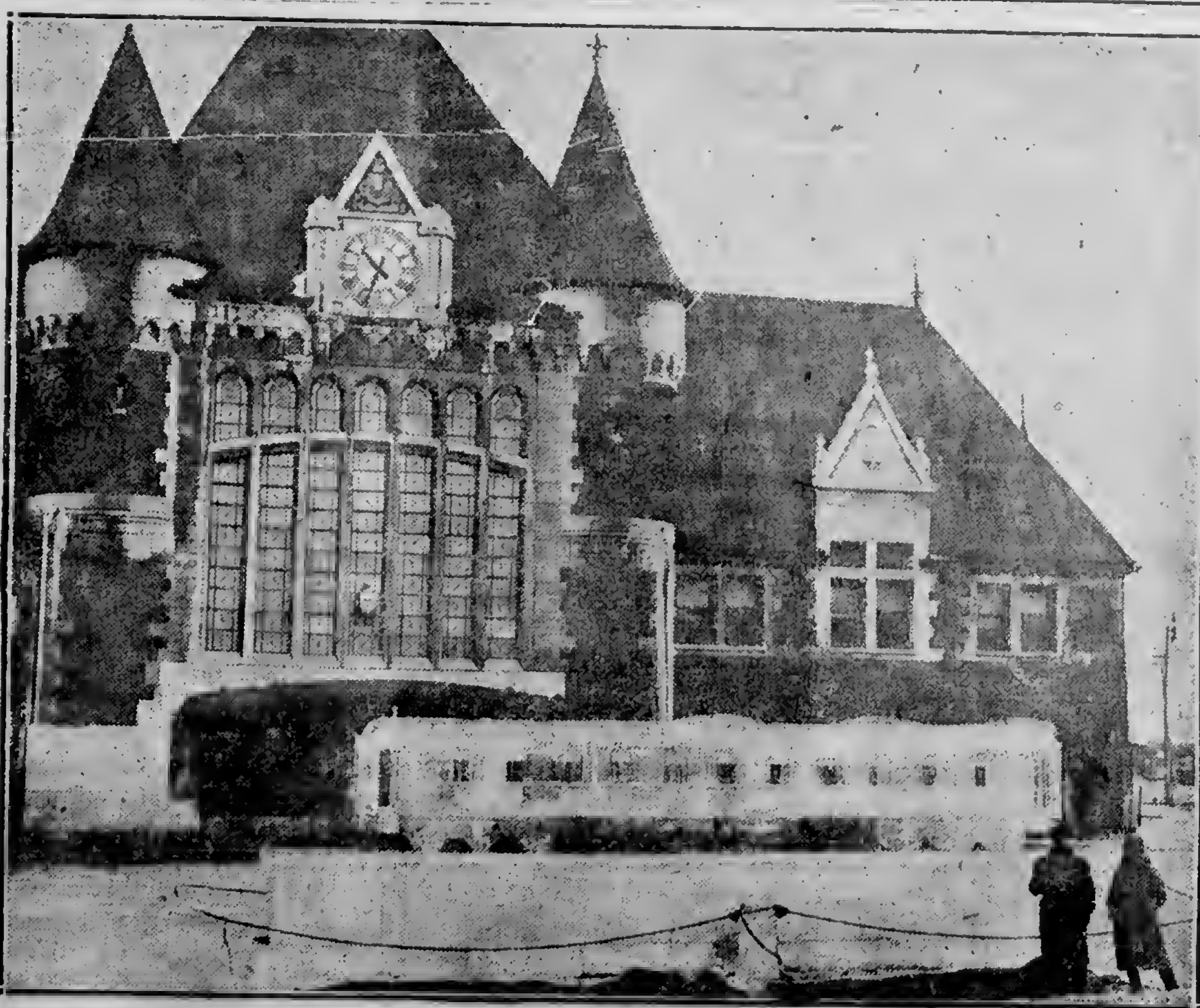
Remarkable Showing Made By This Province At Big Fairs Last Year

Saskatchewan horses made a remarkably good showing at the Toronto Royal and International exhibitions last year, judging from the final record of winnings. With 23 entries, 35 prizes were won at the Toronto Royal, 19 for Clydesdales, 11 for Belgians and 2 for Percherons. Five championships, 1 special trophy and 4 reserve championships were included in the prizes won. At the International show at Chicago, 24 Saskatchewan horses carried off 44 prizes, which included 3 championships, 5 reserve championships and 1 special medal.

Keep This Dark

Father (to son).—"Look through the key hole into the parlor." Son.—"I did." "And what did you find out?" "The lights."

If your doctor gives you up it is time to give up your doctor.



Fine Ice Statuary at Quebec

Not the least of the many attractions that drew flocks of visitors to Quebec City for the Frontenac Winter Sports Season just terminated, were the many fine examples of statuary cut in ice that stood in front of stores, railway stations and prominent buildings all over the Ancient Capital. Of these one that drew a

majority of eyes was the representation of a Canadian Pacific Railway coach that stood outside the Palace Station. This might almost have been an actual coach on which streams of water had been poured and then allowed to freeze, so close was the resemblance and so exact the copy. This piece of art work in ice stood opposite the station for close on two months

and so uniform was the weather during that time that very little noticeable change was effected in the statues at the close of the season at the beginning of March. Other statues were of polar bears, beavers, snowshoos and mother with child, all of which were lifelike and evoked much admiration from the thousands of people who saw them.

Re-establishes Strength SCOTT'S EMULSION

The Vitamin-rich Food-tonic
It's Cod-liver Oil Pleasant to Take

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Ottawa city council has set May 1 to September 25 for the period of daylight saving for this year.

The leaders of the council of the League of Nations have agreed to postpone the election of Germany to the league until September.

The London Daily Mail reports the massacre of a party taking electrical equipment to Lhasa, forbidden city of Tibet.

Monsignor Ernest Van Rooy has been appointed by the pope as Archbishop of Malines, Belgium, to succeed the late Cardinal Mercier, whom he served as vicar-general.

A tentative statement on Alberta's production of petroleum for 1925 shows that the 1925 output in the province alone was greater than the production for all Canada in 1924.

British Columbia tree seeds are being prepared for shipment to many parts of the world for reforestation purposes by the government lands and forestry branch, New Westminster.

A new type of rudder for motor boats, by which it is possible to bring a vessel to a standstill within ten feet, with the propeller in motion, has been invented by Mr. Rylander, a well-known Swedish engineer.

Soviet Russia claims the distinction of having the first woman sea captain. Madame Tatiana Jakoleva qualified with honors as a "master of navigation." She will soon be given command of one of the Soviet's Black Sea merchantmen.

A new super-all-metal flying boat is being constructed at Pisa, Italy, for an experimental air service between Spain and South America. It is said the flying boat will be able to make a non-stop flight of 2,000 miles with 12 passengers.

Rub it in for Lame Back.—A Irish rubbidge with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the inflamed skin, the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

Indians Are Prosperous

The Indians of the prairie provinces in 1925 reaped over a million bushels of grain and had on their farms fifty thousand head of livestock, according to government reports. The cultivated area of Indian lands was increased 11,239 acres during 1925, bringing the total up to 194,495 acres, and of this 66,429 acres were sown to grain.

She Could Hardly Do Her Housework Nerves Were So Bad

Mrs. I. M. Parks, Concession, Ont., writes: "I had heart and nerve trouble, and became so short of breath I could hardly do my daily housework, and was so nervous I could not think of staying alone, as every little sound I heard felt like a shock to me."

I Saw

recommended, so I tried a box, and after taking the second one I am now feeling like a different woman. This preparation has been on the market for the past 32 years and has achieved a wonderful reputation for the relief of all heart and nerve troubles.

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

W. N. C. 1621

Greatest Wheat Producer

Saskatchewan Leads in Production of Wheat, Oats and Flax

A survey of agricultural returns reveals that Saskatchewan, in addition to being the leading wheat producing province of the Dominion, is also the heaviest producer of oats in Canada, and similarly leads in the output of flax seed. Manitoba leads as a producer of barley and rye. Ontario is the greatest producer of alfalfa, whilst Quebec leads in the yield of hay and clover.

A TIRED FEELING IN SPRINGTIME

Not Sick, But Not Up to the Mark—You Need the Help of That Sterling Tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—They Give New Vitality.

With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks the vital force and energy pure blood alone can give. In a word, while not exactly sick, the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon them. A blood-building, nerve-restoring tonic is needed to give renewed health and energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, but are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood, and with this new blood returning strength, cheerfulness and good health quickly follow.

If you are pale, easily tired, or breathless at the least exertion, if your complexion is poor or you are troubled with pimples or eruptions, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what you need to put you right. If you have twinges of rheumatism, are subject to headaches and backaches, if you are irritable and nervous, if your sleep does not refresh you, or your appetite is poor, you need the treatment Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone can give—you need the new blood, new strength and new energy this medicine always brings. Mrs. Emma Fraser, Thessalon, Ont., says: "Two years ago my nervous system was in such a condition that life seemed a burden. I could neither work, eat or sleep well. I tried several medicines, but did not get any relief. Indeed my condition seemed to be growing worse. Then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to my attention and I decided to try them. After using a few boxes there was no room to doubt that they were helping me. I continued their use until I had taken eight boxes, when I was completely restored to health, and I have not any trace since had a symptom of the trouble. When I began the use of the pills I weighed only 96 pounds, while under their use with my renewed health I now weigh 125 pounds. I feel it impossible to praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly."

Keep Your System Toned Up

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, indigestion or nervousness. Take them as a tonic if you are not in the best physical condition and cultivate a resistance that will keep you well and strong. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50¢ a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

De Valera Resigns

Sinn Fein Presidency

Motion Favoring Republican Sitings In Both Parliaments Rejected

Eamon De Valera, Irish Republican leader, has resigned the presidency of the Sinn Fein following rejection by the Ard Phels, or Republican General Assembly, of his motion favoring Republican representation in the Hall and Ulster Parliament.

After a two days' secret conference, the Republican General Assembly, or Ard Phels, rejected by a vote of 223 to 218, a motion by Eamon De Valera in favor of Republican representation in the Hall and the Northern Parliament taking their seats as soon as the oaths recognizing the King are removed.

The opposition, headed by Mary MacSwiney and Father O'Flanagan, stood for adhering to the original abstention policy of the Republicans. Some observers of the situation predict that the defeat of the motion may prove the death blow to Mr. De Valera's influence among the Republicans.

The trouble with the present generation is that it is present everywhere but at home.

ON THE AIR

What is Doing in the World of Radio

Commander Richard Byrd's aerial Polar expedition will carry short wave radio equipment expected to have a range of 1,000 miles.

The first broadcasting station in the Irish Free State has been erected near Dublin. The station operates on a wave length of 490 meters. Its call letters are 2-IR.

Station WHAS, Louisville, Ky., offers prizes to all listeners who succeed in catching the station silent for as long as eight seconds during any of its evening studio concerts. The offer is effective until August 1, 1926.

Station KENF, Shenandoah, Ia., has learned that 260 different makes of radio sets are in use by their large audience. The information was brought out in the results of a contest recently held by the station.

In Japan "stealing the air" is now a misdemeanor and one that is causing much annoyance to radio broadcasting companies. One company in Osaka has estimated there were 10,000 "radio robbers" stealing its programme.

The radio world is optimistic, says the New York Herald Tribune: "The day will come when all that is necessary to hear the King's speech to parliament or the sport of the sacred white elephant in Slum will be to tune in."

The Mexican Government makes use of radio to diffuse education among its people. Special attention is being given to the education of the Indians by means of radio. Receiving sets are placed in Indian districts and programmes of special interest are broadcast.

It will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.—At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

World's Oldest Hen

What is believed to be a record in hen longevity is reported by a reader of Penmarsh, Essex, where a cross-bred silver-spangled Hamburg hen has just died at the age of 19½.

Relieved After Other Remedies Had Failed

Ontario Lady is Very Enthusiastic About Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mrs. P. Alexander Was Run Down, Had Pains in Her Back and Her Blood Was in Poor Condition.

Nickleton, Ont. — (Special). — One more tribute to the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing for women of Canada comes from Mrs. P. Alexander, well known and highly respected here. "I was very run down and often had pains in my back," Mrs. Alexander states. "My blood was also very bad. I read in the paper about Dodd's Kidney Pills and thought I'd try a box. I have tried many other medicines and they did not relieve the pain in my back. Shortly after taking half a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I felt my pain was not so severe, so I continued taking them—three boxes altogether and can say they have no equal for kidney trouble. My father would never be without them in the house. He suffered very much from kidney trouble."

Weak, nervous, run-down women should give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial at once.

A great many orators mix the oil of eloquence with the water of weak argument.

An elephant can detect by scent the presence of a man at 1,000 yards.

Use **MURINE** NIGHT & MORNING & KEEP YOUR EYES CLEAN, CLEAR AND HEALTHY

Why Bald So Young!



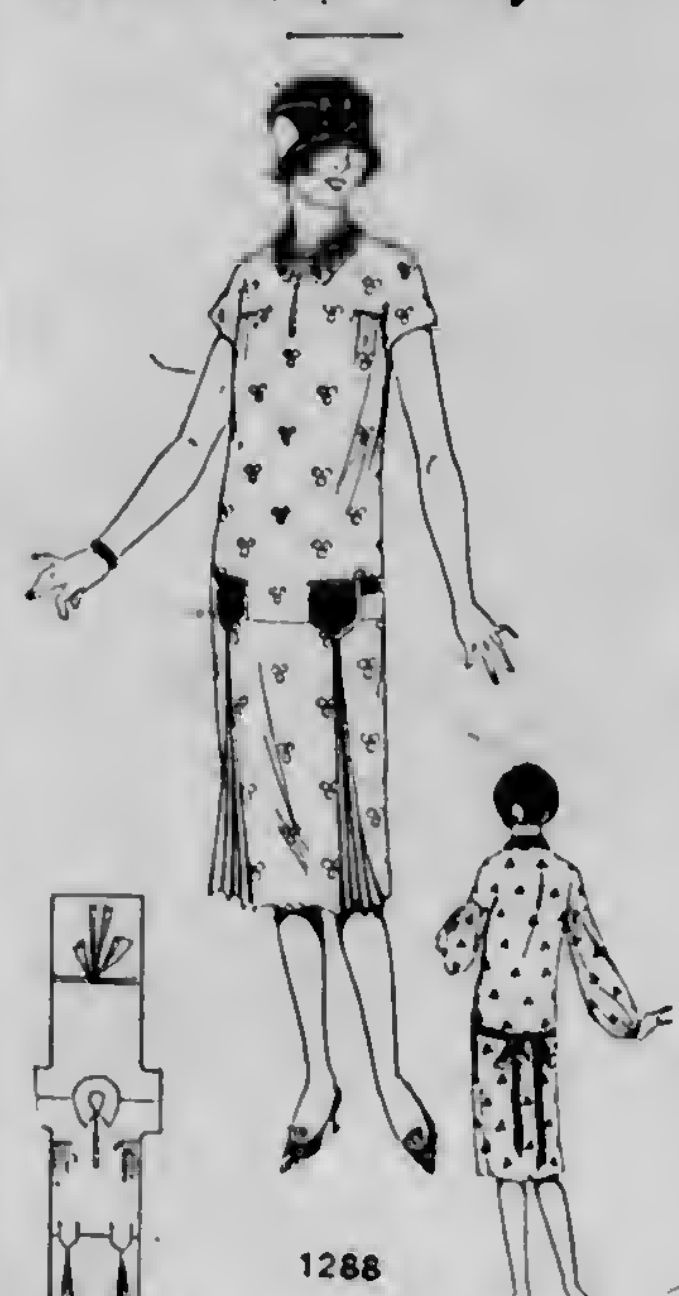
Cuticura Will Help You

To prevent loss of hair. Dandruff, usually the cause of premature baldness, may be easily removed by regular shampoos with Cuticura Soap, preceded by touches of Cuticura Ointment. This treatment keeps the scalp clean and healthy and promotes hair growth.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Depot: "The Cuticura Co., Montreal." Price, Soap 25c. Ointment 25c and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

ECLIPSE FASHIONS

Exclusive Patterns
by Hazel Bayne



Platts Temper Straight Silhouette

A two-piece idea is featured in this dress. The bodice section being joined to a lower one at the front, which attains fullness by means of double inverted plaits. The back is plain, and long full sleeves may be joined to the kimono shoulders. The convertible collar is fashioned of a darker tone material matching the patch pockets, which hold in place a narrow tie belt. No. 1288 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 bust requires 3½ yards 54-inch material. Price 20 cents.

The secret of distinctive dress lies in good taste rather than a lavish expenditure of money. Every woman should want to make her own clothes, and the home dressmaker will find the designs illustrated in our new Fashion Book to be practical and simple, yet maintaining the spirit of the mode of the moment. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 176 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

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Name

Town

Provinces

Send 20c coin or stamps (wrap coin carefully)

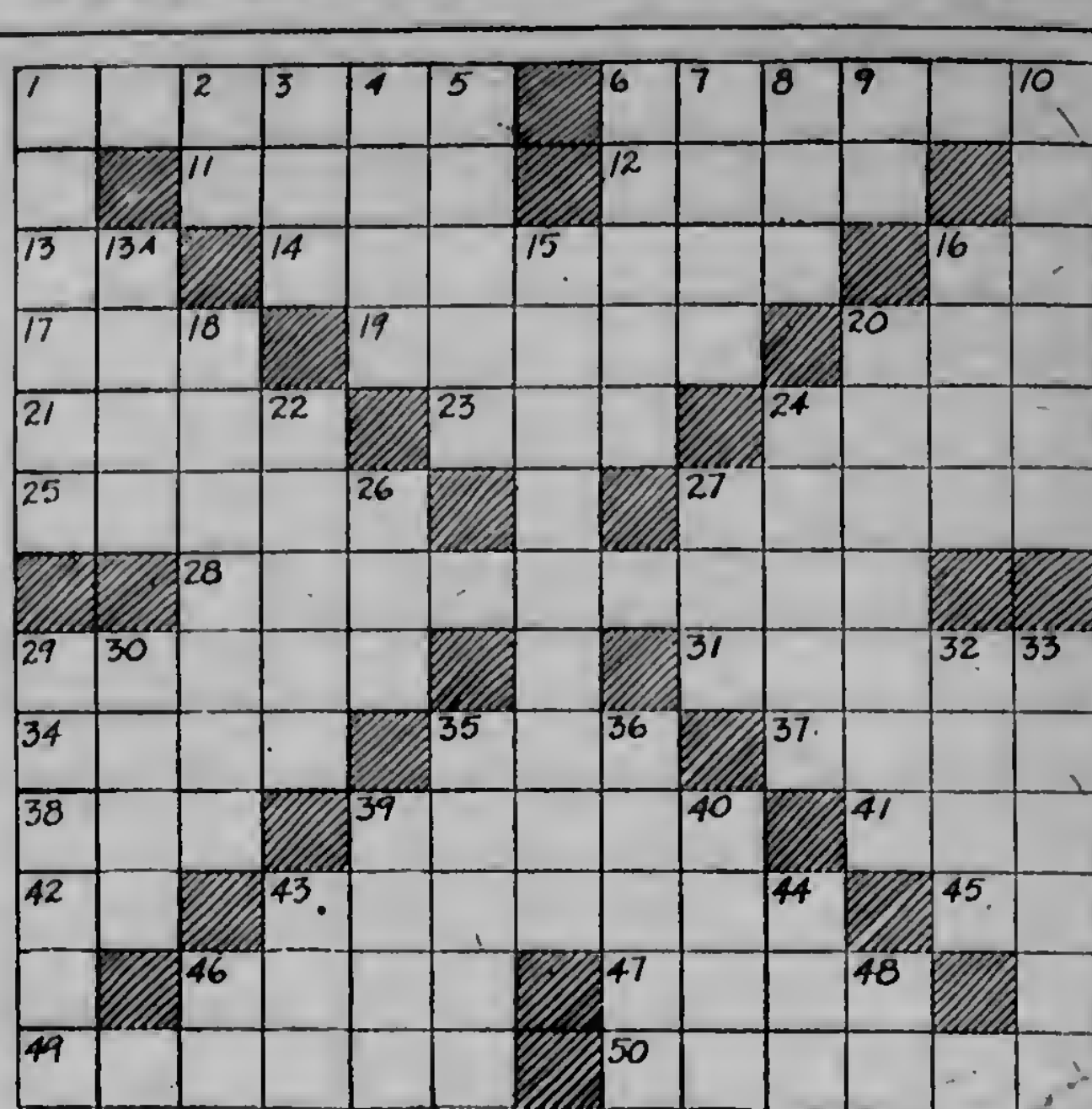
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Don't be hasty in jumping at a conclusion. You may not be able to collect your accident policy.

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Eighty dollars for a five-day week is the demand for 15,000 New York union bricklayers.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

- 1—Sarcasm.
- 6—Censures.
- 11—Barden.
- 12—To ascend.
- 13—English Bible (abbr.).
- 14—Young cats.
- 16—Half (prefix).
- 17—Negation.
- 19—A loose knot.
- 20—Low, flat marshland.
- 21—The fifteenth of March.
- 23—Cooking utensil.
- 24—Steep rugged rock.
- 25—A bicycle or tricycle.
- 27—Comples.
- 28—Prickly shrubs or trees of the rose family.
- 29—An Italian poet.
- 31—Enslaves.
- 34—Sashes worn by Japanese women.

Vertical

- 1—Pertaining to scenery.
- 2—Toward.
- 3—Writing fluid.
- 4—Destroy.
- 5—Bar.
- 6—City in France.
- 7—To place side by side.
- 8—Beast of burden.
- 9—Myself.
- 10—Snarls.

- 13a—Main or principal part of anything.
- 15—Palatable.
- 16—Support, hold up.
- 18—Pertaining to the mechanical arts.
- 20—Robbed (slang).
- 22—Thin, narrow strips of board.
- 24—A catalogue of saints.
- 26—Female sheep.
- 27—Inspect closely.
- 29—The nature or quantity of a dose.
- 30—River in Iberia.
- 32—Bad.
- 33—A musical composition of seven voices.
- 35—Domesticates.
- 36—Patting.
- 39—A sport or diversion.
- 40—The middle of a church.
- 43—Sever.
- 44—Place.
- 46—Note of the scale.
- 48—Regarding.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 28

REVIEW: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Golden Text: These are written, that ye may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye may have life in His name. John 20:31.

Devotional Reading: John 17:1-8.

A Review By Means of Allusions

Let all pupils who recognize the allusion in each statement below, signify this after it is read. Call for the allusion and question about the lesson in which it occurs.

"I asked Chalmers to come to see me in the autumn, and he answered somewhat sadly, 'The night cometh,' and I gathered from these words that he had a presage that his days were few."

"He who stooped to heal a mother's sorrow, to comfort her heart with the assurance that she was not forgotten, stooped to heal the sorrows of a universe, and to make it clear to all that they were not forgotten.—W. M. Clow."

"If the voice of Christ is to a man as the voice of a stranger, it is because he does not belong to Christ's fold."

Where it listeth, there it bloweth; We hear the sound, and no man knoweth

Whence it cometh or whither it goeth, And thus it is with the Holy Spirit.—Longfellow.

Here I live opposite a church, which is a terrible situation for one who prays neither upon this nor upon that mountain, and who has no prescribed hour for worshipping God.—Goethe.

"Jesus wept"—whereon is prest Full many a sobbing face that drops its best

And sweetest waters on the record sweet.—Mrs. Browning.

She, while apostles shrank, could danger brave, Last at his cross, and earliest at his grave.—Mrs. Browning.

Alberta Butter Wins

In the all-Canada butter competition held recently in Winnipeg, butter exhibits from Alberta carried off a total of twenty of the sixty prizes offered, in competition with other provinces of the Dominion.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

GRADE	TABLE
GRACES	O R I E L S
RECENT	P E C T I C
ABES	O D E T T A
PER	O P E R A E E L
ESSAY	C T E R S E
PACER	P E D A N T S
ERAS	S P O O R S O L E
REND	A N D S C A R I O N
ILLAMAS	O P I A T E
ASSAY	R E N T E D
ASSAY	S T E E D

Lethbridge Irrigation District

The Lethbridge northern irrigation department has placed 135 new settlers on the project up to January 21st, 1926, and had registered 377 home place farm units to a total of 53,262 irrigable acres, or an average farm unit of 141 irrigated acres, according to the annual report of the manager, James Pilke.

Self-Poisoning Increasingly Common

Modern Living Habits Promote Self-Poisoning—Thousands are Victims

The average man or woman does not enjoy consistent good health. Loss of appetite, headaches, biliousness and a lack of enthusiasm for either work or play are constant complaints.

Scientists have ascertained that such a condition is usually caused by self-poisoning resulting from constipation.

Due to modern living habits, the natural secretion which promotes regular elimination by softening the bowel contents, is often deficient—especially among middle-aged people. The poison from waste matter remaining in the systems of people thus affected is the insidious enemy of good health.

Such people need *Nijol*, because *Nijol* softens the waste matter and permits thorough and regular bowel elimination without overtaxing the intestinal muscles. It helps Nature help you.

Ask your druggist for *Nijol* to-day—and remember, look for the name "*Nijol*" in red on both bottle label and package.

TIPPITY-WITCH IRENE

HER KNEES WON'T FREEZE

By COLLEEN MOORE



Expresses Grave Doubts That League Of Nations Will Survive Failure

Blackburn, Lancashire, England.—Former Premier Ramsay MacDonald, referring in a speech here to the League of Nations meetings at Geneva said: "We have just witnessed one of the most tragic failures British diplomacy has ever met."

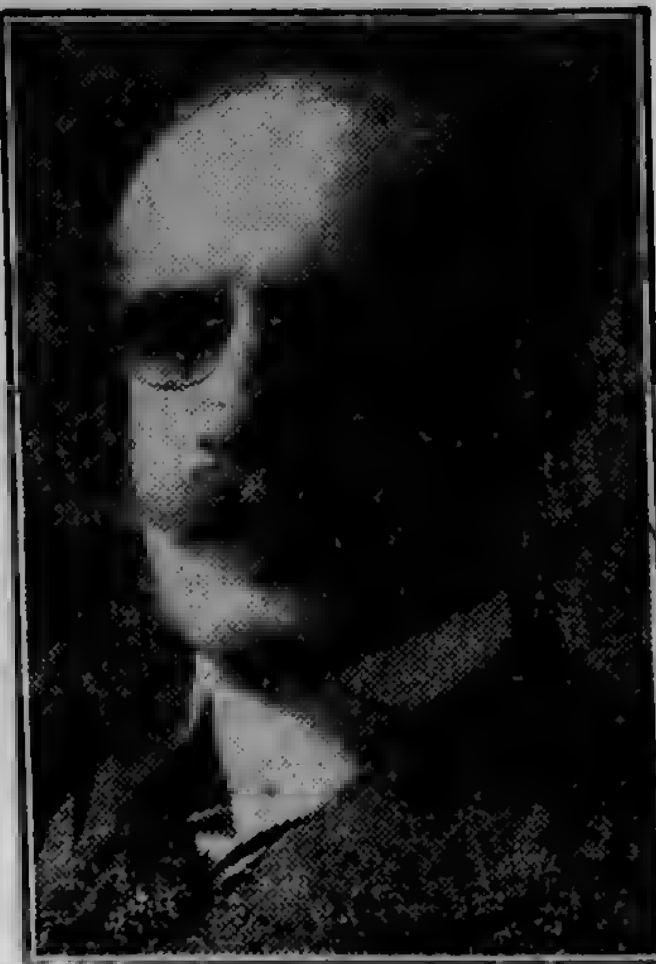
"It is doubtful now whether the league will survive," he continued. He said that Sir Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary, must tell parliament and the country the whole story. Sir Austen had tried his "free hand" and had committed suicide by it, Mr. MacDonald asserted.

In the opinion of the former labor premier, Chamberlain and the Conservative party had made a great blunder at Geneva, which had decreased British prestige in Europe.

"It was not long since," he continued, "that Great Britain stood well in the forefront of European councils. Where are we today?"

Sir Austen Chamberlain, it is understood, has not been in the best of health for the past few days. His work at Geneva greatly fatigued him, particularly that period prior to his return to London.

Prominent Financier Passes



W. R. ALLAN

Well-known Canadian financier and ex-President of the Union Bank of Canada, who died at his home in Winnipeg.

Death Of W. R. Allan

Winnipeg.—W. R. Allan, former president of the Union Bank of Canada, died at his home here. Mr. Allan, who was 62 years of age, had been in poor health for some time. He had been confined to his bed for several days with a threatened attack of pneumonia, and while his illness was generally known, it was not considered particularly serious. He was one of the best known of Canadian financiers.

Wanted Conference Next Year

Canadian Government Favored 1927 For Calling Imperial Parley
Ottawa.—The Canadian Government was in favor of calling the imperial conference in 1927 instead of next October.

This is revealed in the correspondence between the Baldwin Government in London and the Government-General in Ottawa, tabled in the House of Commons.

Premier Baldwin, however, having indicated that the other dominions preferred to meet next October, and the British Government shared this view, the Canadian Government on February 19 last concurred in the proposal to call the conference for October of this year, and His Excellency called this decision to London.

Financial Standing Is Good

Hail Insurance Board of Alberta Has Successful Year
Calgary.—At an annual meeting of the Hail Insurance Board of Alberta here the directors' report stated that the financial standing of the board was the strongest this year since its formation. Manager A. H. Toovey stated that the liabilities at the bank, which had hung like a millstone on the board for years, entirely disappeared. The reserve fund and surplus was \$700,644.55. The total risk carried last season had been \$10,886,244, which was approximately 20 per cent. greater than the risk at the previous year.

Last Week In The Alberta Legislature

Marked Improvement In School Attendance Is Indicated By Report
Edmonton.—The ranks of the Liberal opposition in the provincial house have been thinned by the elevation of their leader, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, to the Supreme Court Bench of the province. As house leader the Liberals selected Mr. J. C. Bowen, an Edmonton member. Mr. Bowen is in the insurance business in Edmonton. There are now nine Liberals in a house of 53 members.

Considerable time was spent in discussion of a resolution put forward by the government asking that the Dominion assign to the province the power rights on the Spray Lakes site, with the option of the province developing power themselves, or controlling development by a private company. The Spray Lakes site is within the Banff National Park area, and for that reason there has been considerable objection to any development work there, but the government resolution stated that the work would not in any way affect the scenic beauty of the park.

An amendment was brought forward by the opposition, couched in somewhat similar terms to the government resolution, but calling for the ownership of the Spray Lakes site by the province.

The resolution passed by a 35-9 majority. Premier Brownie denouncing the opposition for wasting the time of the house by an amendment almost the same as the government resolution.

A marked improvement in school attendance throughout the province is indicated by figures submitted by the minister of education, Hon. Perren Baker. The number of children of school age who did not receive one hundred days of schooling in 1925 was 36,145, as compared with 69,641 in 1920.

School grants paid in 1925 totalled \$1,192,312.47 as compared with \$929,932.52 in 1920. For some days past the house had been working on the details of new Insurance and Municipal Districts Act. The Insurance Act is designed to bring the law governing companies into closer conformity with similar laws in other provinces. It contains 497 clauses, but these are principally non-contentious.

The Municipal Districts Act contains over 400 clauses. Most of these are also non-contentious, but discussion has arisen over those clauses which make property qualifications imperative for councillors and voters. Labor members point out that a man could be elected premier without property qualifications, but not to membership of a municipal council.

The other main argument was on the indigents question, some members insisting that the government take over the care of indigents, while the minister of municipalities maintained that indigents could be more sympathetically, efficiently and economically handled by local organizations.

Will Visit Victoria This Spring
Victoria.—In announcing details of a two weeks' sojourn on Vancouver Island this spring planned by Baron Byng, governor-general of Canada, and Lady Byng, the Times says that their excellencies will arrive in Vancouver on April 26. The vice-regal couple will proceed directly to the island, concluding their visit with a two-day stay here on May 16 and 17.

Will Attend Forestry Convention
Victoria.—P. Z. Caverhill, chief forester of the Provincial Government, will leave here for Europe this week to represent British Columbia at the first world congress on forestry in Rome, April 29 to May 5.

Col. Coolidge Passes

Father of President of the United States Dies in His 81st Year
Plymouth, Vt.—Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of the president, is dead.

Within two weeks of his 81st birthday, Colonel John had been sinking gradually since he suffered a severe heart attack a week ago.

History reserves a separate niche for John Calvin Coolidge, for to him came the thrill, experienced as yet by no other man, of inaugurating his own son president of the United States.

By the light of a little oil lamp he stood, this quiet, gaunt man of Vermont, and administered the oath that made his boy Calvin the nation's 30th chief executive. That was on August 3, 1923, and the time was 2:30 in the morning.

Immediately he flashed into national prominence. Word went out of Plymouth that Colonel Coolidge, a justice of the peace, had administered the presidential oath on the Coolidge family Bible by the dim rays of a kerosene lamp—and his was the greatest glory a father ever knew.

Seek Platinum In Slave River District

Report of Find Has Not Yet Been Confirmed

Edmonton.—A staff correspondent of the Edmonton Journal who has made a special trip to the scene of the reported gold and platinum find on the Slave River near Fort Smith, says in a wireless dispatch from Fort Smith, N.W.T.:

"Company officials scout the idea of a platinum find, and generally have nothing to add to previous statements that it is only a prospect. The lead, which occurs between a limestone and granite contact, is being strappened crosswise by the company, and is stated to be 300 feet wide.

"While many rumors have risen regarding a platinum find, it appears that the location of this, if true, is known only to Dunn and his associates. The rumor arose through samples of platinum having been exhibited by the latter to various people at Fort Smith. It is rumored also that a third company is arranging to come into the field at the opening of navigation."

Want New Railway

Charter Will Be Asked For Line Through Red Lake District

Ottawa.—Parliament will be asked at the present session to grant a charter for a railway from Quibell, Man., through the Red Lake district in a point on the Hudson Bay division of the Canadian National Railways near The Pas, Man.

The bill for incorporation is now being drafted. The name proposed is the Red Lake and Northwestern Railway Company.

Soviets Are Optimistic

Paris.—The Franco-Russian financial negotiations are viewed by Soviet Ambassador Rakovsky as the basis for ultimate peace pacts with Great Britain and the United States. Speaking before the Anglo-American Press Club, the ambassador said: "If a practical solution is found in the Franco-Russian discussions other Soviet negotiations with Britain and the United States can easily be arranged."

Forming Nobility Colony

Winnipeg.—As a result of the efforts of the Canada Colonization Association, Manitoba is developing a colony of Hungarian nobility. Four families of the Hungarian nobility have purchased farms adjoining each other.

Move To Lower Costs Of Carrying Canadian Cattle To Ports In Great Britain

Cannot Lower Freight Rates



HON. CHAS. A. DUNNING,

Minister of Railways and Canals, who says that there can be no general reduction in freight rates at the present time.

Deport Canadians

Twenty-Five Canadian Women Charged With Violating Immigration Laws

Detroit.—Twenty-five women, many of them Canadian birth, are held at police headquarters on charges of violating immigration laws. It became known here. The women were arrested this week.

Eighty deportation warrants for both men and women have been obtained in the last month, said Alexander M. Doig, chief immigration inspector at Detroit, and it was expected by June 1, the whereabouts of nearly 500 Canadian citizens illegally in Detroit will be known. Doig said the arrests were being made on information from other Canadians living in Detroit.

Indians Dream Of Wealth

Excited Over Coal Find On Simpson Reserve In B.C.

Vancouver.—A special dispatch to the Province from Prince Rupert, B.C., says: "There is intense excitement at Port Simpson, where the Indians have discovered an outcropping of coal on the reserve. The whole property has been staked and steps taken to record it. No work on it has yet been done, but the Indians are very hopeful. The whole of the United Church Mission property is included in the blocked out area."

Port Simpson is on the British Columbia coast at the mouth of the Skeena River, south of Prince Rupert.

World's Press Conference

Geneva.—At its public session here the league council adopted a report by Foreign Minister Vandervelde, of Belgium, favoring the convocation of a meeting of press experts to prepare for a world's press congress, looking to better communication facilities between the various continents.

Will Consider Minimum Wage Law

Ottawa.—The proposal for a federal law on the minimum wage, introduced in the House of Commons by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, will be considered by the committee on international and industrial relations. Premier King made a motion to this effect in the House.

Ottawa.—The imperial shipping committee, in an interim report on the carrying of Canadian cattle to the United Kingdom, recommends:

(1)—That facilities should once more be provided for landing cattle at London, Hull and possibly other ports.

(2)—That the British and Canadian Governments should consult in regard to the regulations governing the shipment and landing of Canadian cattle with a view, if possible, to the removal of impediments which contribute to an increase in the cost of carrying Canadian cattle.

The matter was brought before the imperial shipping committee by Hon. W. R. Matherwell, minister of agriculture, in a letter which stated that the ocean rate of freight on store cattle from Canada to the United Kingdom left little profit to the producer and thus seriously checked the growth in the export trade in cattle from Canada. A sub-committee visited Canada and took evidence in Winnipeg.

Subsequently, the report recites, the committee was asked by the British Government to investigate North Atlantic shipping rates and it was not thought desirable to present a report on cattle freight alone, as such a report might to some extent prejudice the more general question.

Japs Demand Apology

Formal Apology From China Is Required But No Force To Be Used

Tokyo.—The cabinet has decided to instruct Koki Yoshizawa, Japanese minister at Peking to demand from China a formal apology to the Japanese flag, the punishment of guilty Chinese and the indemnification of the wounded for the action of the Kuomintang (National army) troops in firing upon two Japanese destroyers in the Pei River last week when one Japanese officer was killed and several wounded.

Minister Yoshizawa was instructed to negotiate the details for the carrying out of the demands and to make them as lenient as possible.

It is said that no matter whether China accepts the responsibility or not, Japan does not intend to resort to force, but if no agreement is reached, might take the matter up to the world court. It is pointed out that a friendly and peaceful result is Japan's main idea.

Fewer Veterans Are Settling On Land

Soldier Settlement Board Reports Big Decrease Last Year

Ottawa.—The number of soldier settlers established on the land in Canada with loans advanced by the Federal Government is decreasing rapidly. The report of the soldier settlement board of 1925 shows that 235 veterans were settled in this way, compared with 720 in 1924, and 1,153 in 1923. Regulations adopted in the 1924 session of parliament limits the benefits of the Soldier Settlement Act to those who made application prior to March 31, 1924.

To date a total of \$105,750,831 has been advanced to soldier settlers, plus interest paid charges of \$6,312,163. Of this amount \$408,862 was advanced for Indian soldier settlement.

The first palace sleeping car was built in 1858 from two day coaches combined.

No General Reduction In Freight Rates Can Be Made At Present Time

Winnipeg.—Hon. Charles Dunning, federal minister of railways and canals, declared here that "our freight rate problem is not so much a freight rate problem as a problem of a general adjustment and equalization. So far as the railways are concerned, I am satisfied that they cannot at the present time get along with a lower general return from freight rates than they are now receiving."

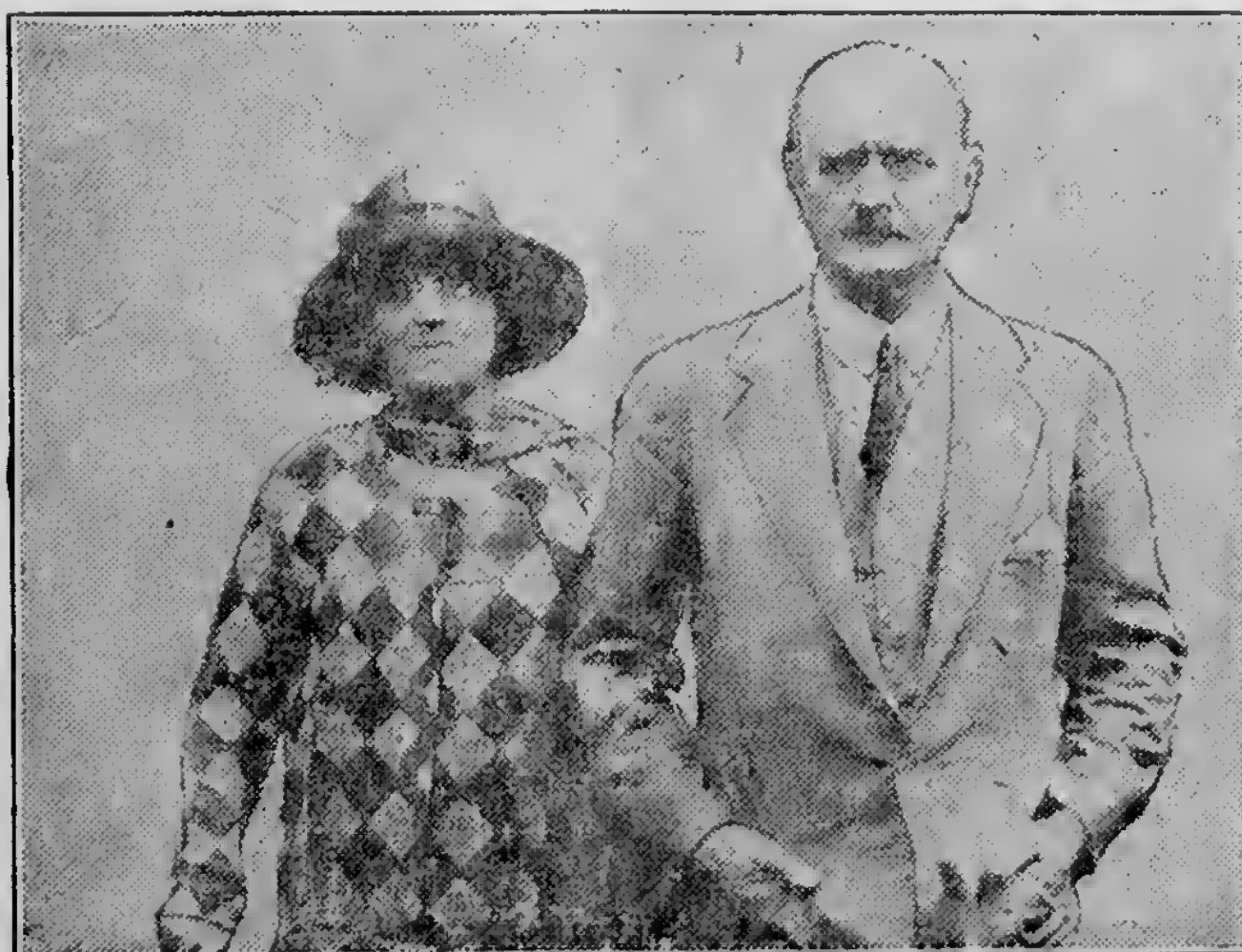
Mr. Dunning was speaking at a banquet tendered him by the Young Liberal Club of this city. He was enroute to Ottawa following his return by acclamation to represent the constituency of Regina in the Federal House.

At the outset, Mr. Dunning discussed the practical evidences of the fact that Canada is on the upgrade. He spoke of the depression that had followed the great boom, and expressed the hope that the lessons learned then would not be wasted now that the country is going ahead again.

"There should be solid investment development rather than speculative development," he stated. He gave it as his opinion that the people of the east had never intentionally done injustice to the people of the west, though he admitted there had been lack of understanding and appreciation. He had received letters from a number of people stating "now is our time to get back at the east." He had only one answer to that sort of talk.

It was: "If we have been treated unjustly in the past, it is nevertheless true that two wrongs don't make a right. I don't believe it is possible to build up a united nation by repaying injustice with injustice. In that way people are divided, not united."

It was the turn of big, broadminded people in the west to demonstrate to the rest of Canada that they viewed the country as stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific when it came to solving problems he added.



C.P.R. Photo

The "Bull of Bashan" in Canada

Feld Marshal Sir Edmund Allenby, the conqueror of Palestine and the deliverer of the Holy Land from the Turk and the modern Crusader who has achieved what had not been done since the Crusades, landed at Victoria recently from the S.S. Aorangi, which has come from Sydney, New South Wales, and touched Honolulu enroute. His Lordship is known because of his thrusting offensive in the war as the "Bull of Bashan" and is now making a trip across the Dominion. Photograph shows Lord Allenby and Lady Allenby.

Government To Take Steps To Put A Stop To Smuggling Into Canada

Ottawa.—Tentative plans to stop smuggling into Canada were outlined in the House of Commons by Hon. G. H. Boivin, minister of customs and excise, when the estimates of his department were under consideration. While these arrangements were under his consideration, Mr. Boivin emphasized that it was his desire and intention to carry out whatever recommendations were made by the present customs inquiry committee.

The special preventive service force, he declared, which had been authorized last year under an appropriation of \$350,000, was not operating satisfactorily. Forty men out of 67 now engaged would be dismissed, and a force of approximately 260 men established.

Fifty-six members approximately would be allotted to Nova Scotia, 20 to New Brunswick, 10 to Prince Edward Island, 90 to Quebec, 51 to Ontario, 16 to Manitoba, 13 to British Columbia, and a certain number to Alberta and Saskatchewan.

This preventive force would not be entirely engaged in patrolling the boundary points, but would also be employed in guarding junction points. His idea also was to group two or three men at important junction points coming into Canada. An increase in the number of boats performing patrol work on the Atlantic and Pacific coast would also, in his opinion, be a proper step.

Where Soil Mining Is Practised

The Effect of Grain Growing on the Fertility of Soil

Grain growing as at present practised in the prairie provinces with its necessary summerfallowing tends to destroy the soil's organic matter and deplete the nitrogen content. This has been proved in an investigation made by the division of chemistry, the results of which are detailed in a new bulletin of the department of agriculture by Frank T. Shutt, Dominion chemist. Analysis of soils from Prairies in Manitoba, showed that after twenty-five years of grain growing, interspersed with fallowing, there was a loss of about 25 per cent. in organic matter and nitrogen. In a similar test of soils from Indian Head, Sask., it was shown that in a period of twenty-two years the soil lost 30 per cent. of its original nitrogen, of which 10 per cent. was due to removal by grain crops and 20 per cent. to loss by fallowing and other cultural operations. From analysis of ten-year series of soils from Indian Head it was indicated that in thirty-eight years the loss of nitrogen from the virgin soil was 50 per cent., of which roughly 17 per cent. was removed by crops and 33 per cent. by fallowing and the practice of fallowing. Mr. Shutt points out that there is a slow but steady loss in the rate of this destructive process as the years go on, and sooner or later a point will be reached at which the dissipation, although not negligible, will be comparatively slight. He states that the remedy lies in following a system of rotation which would include grasses and clovers.

The bulletin, which may be obtained free from the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, gives the results of the practice of these rotations on the maintenance of soil fertility.

Thinks Canadians Pessimistic

People Decry Their Country Says Former Member of London County Council

Canada, by reason of its geographical position, appears more strongly to the prospective British emigrant than do Australia and New Zealand. But while the Dominion has this advantage its native citizens suffer because unlike the people in the colonies to the south of the equator, "they decry their own country," and do so unjustly, declared David Hazell, former member of the London County Council in an address at Montreal.

"Since my arrival in Canada I have been struck with the pessimism that prevails, and Canadians must get rid of this," he said.

Constructing Aerial Garage

London Company Solves Problem Of Scarcity Of Land

An aerial garage is being constructed by a London company. They have leased the Idle, closed road above Queen's Road Underground station in this way. They have taken a series of the air space halfway down from the top of the road to the platform. The new owners are building in that space a commodious garage, with a heavy concrete floor supported by iron girders. As land in the neighborhood is both scarce and dear, it is expected that this ingenuity will meet with its reward.

Not Much Illumination

A gentleman was one day walking down a street in Belfast when he saw an old Irish woman begging. As he was passing he stopped him and said:

"Could you spare a copper for an old woman, sir?"

"The gentleman taking pity upon her, gave her a shilling."

"God bless you, sir," said the old woman, "and may every hair on your head be a candle to light you to glory."

Taking off his hat and showing a bald head, the gentleman said drily:

"It won't be much of a torchlight procession, ma'am."—Glasgow Herald.

Nothing For the English

Lord Apsley, who recently visited Australia in the role of an emigrant, gave an address at the Ladies' Imperial Club, London, W., recently, and in reply to a question, said that in Australia the Scots had all the land, the Jews had all the money, the Irish had all the government jobs, and there was nothing left for the English or Australians.

Australia's Generosity

Sir Joseph Cook, Australian high commissioner in London, has been authorized by the Commonwealth Government to present the Australian pavilion at Wembley to the Australians of the British Empire Exhibition.

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Moisture In The Incubator

Showing the Effect of Humidity on Artificial Incubation

The evaporation of moisture from the egg during the process of incubation is perhaps the most important factor affecting artificial incubation in arid, semiarid and high altitude regions. When dry or cool weather prevails evaporation is the cause of many poor hatches. In order to find a remedy, experiments have been conducted for some years at the experimental farm at Lethbridge, Alta., from which it was found that the rate of evaporation can be successfully controlled by regulating the humidity of the air in the incubator. It is easy to get the humidity desired by hanging a moistened pad, made of burlap wrapped around a shingle, near the radiator pipes under the top of the incubator.

In a circular describing the experiments, which may be obtained free from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, the authors state that the best results are obtained when the relative humidity is between 50 and 60 per cent. for the first two weeks, and somewhat drier until the nineteenth day, then again brought up to from 50 to 60 per cent. Indeed, during the three years of investigation it was found that only one-half as many eggs were required to produce a chick with 50 to 60 per cent. relative humidity as are required with 35 per cent.

Sugar and Syrup

Annual Maple Sugar Crop Is Increasing In Value

The Canadian maple tree continues to yield its annual crop of sweetness. The crop last year exceeded a value of five million dollars in sugar and syrup, which was slightly less than in 1924, but over a million more than in the previous season. This increase of the past two seasons is credited more to higher prices for the crop than to more extensive tapping and this again is believed to be a direct result of the more general adoption of modern equipment and methods of manufacture. The province of Quebec continues to lead in sugar production, yielding as it does about half the total crop. Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick yielding the remainder. There has been a great improvement in the process of sugar making in recent years. The replacing of the open sap buckets and the old sugar kettle by the modern covered pans and rapid working evaporators has raised the quality of the syrup and sugar produced. The adoption of this better equipment has given the industry a worthwhile place in modern agriculture wherever there is still standing a grove of sugar maples. With these products, as with other foods, the quality has much to do with the price of the crop which can be fine only when processed in the modern way.

Office And The Man

One Time When Deference Was Not Considered Necessary

No man knows better how to maintain the dignity of office than the Marquis of Grev, British ambassador in Paris, who has celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday, but he is fond of telling how the late Duchess of Devonshire, who had known him since boyhood, once distinguished between the office and the man. When Viceroy of Ireland, he was crossing from Kingsdown to Holyhead, and part of the deck was reserved for him. Seating the Duchess on board, he invited her to share his place of honor. She accepted, and remembering that in Irish waters he remained viceroy, paid him due deference. No sooner did they land at Holyhead, however, than she commanded: "Now, Bobby, just take hold of my bag and run as fast as you can and reserve a compartment for me in the train." London Sunday Times.

Could Give Lessons To Nero

Fire Starts Every Time Band In Palm Beach Plays

Nero had nothing on the municipal band at West Palm Beach, Florida. Almost every time they "blow" something burns.

On March 18, 1925, the band was playing, "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," at the athletic field there. As it played the Breaker Hotel burned to the ground.

Recently, as the band was playing "Keep the Home Fires Burning" at Orlando, a \$25,000 warehouse burned down a block away.

The following day the band played at Lake Okech and as it struck up the strains of "Red Hot Mama" fire burst forth in a private hospital across the lake.

Fire Chief Alfred Sadler said the band should be equipped with asbestos uniforms.

Life insurance is no doubt a good thing, but what some men need is insurance against fire.

The Surveyor's Telescope

How Far Can the Surveyor See With It?

A question commonly asked the topographical surveyor is, "How far can you see with the telescope of your transit?" The question is really put in a rather bad form, as with the naked eye, unassisted by a telescope, we can see stars in the sky which are millions of miles from the earth. What is really meant is, "What is the farthest distance at which you can detect certain details with your telescope?" for, as is generally known, the duty of a telescope is to make objects appear closer than they really are. Thus, if a tree one mile away is observed through a telescope magnifying twenty times, it will appear as if only one-twentieth of a mile distant. This property enables the surveyor to read marks on his rods which would otherwise be invisible to him.

The telescope of a surveying instrument permits the instrument to be accurately pointed in a given direction. In this way it performs the same function as the sights of a rifle with far greater precision, of course, than would ever be possible with bare sights. Indeed, before the invention of the telescope, astronomers and surveyors had to employ bars fitted with sights to make their observations. Telescopes, like people, may be good or bad. It is necessary that the surveyor be provided only with good ones if he is to make accurate maps.

In connection with the work of mapping the Dominion carried on by the topographical survey, department of the interior, a physical testing laboratory is maintained at Ottawa where, among other things, the telescopes of all instruments intended to be used by the surveyors are tested before they are accepted from the instrument makers. The test is severe, and telescopes must rigidly meet the required specifications to pass. By this means, inferior instruments "are at once detected and much expense and annoyance is saved that would result from sending instruments with low-grade telescopes into the field.

The Dominating Sex

Is It Coming To This, That Women Will Supersede Men In Business World

When you see trim, efficient young women filling positions of trust and responsibility with big business firms, cool, sane women entering the professions, women college professors and women judges, you will not wonder if cherry pie tastes like Olympian ambrosia, and then look out the window and see a couple of patent-headed sheiks with Oxford bags and lunacy vests walk by, you begin to feel that Mr. Tesla might know what he is talking about, when he predicts that woman will soon be the dominant sex in world affairs. —Vancouver Sun.

Britain Orders Tamworths

The National Swine Breeders' Association of Great Britain has asked for quotations on 29 Tamworth broad bows from Canada, to be Quebec, with the privilege of taking 200 more if quality, price and pedigree of the first shipment are satisfactory.

The Best Start

Being Born On A Farm No Handicap To Youth With Ambition

The best start in life anyone can have is to be born on a farm. The next best is to spend one's youth on a farm.

Saskatchewan has just sent a minister of railways to Ottawa. He was the premier of the province for four years. Before that he helped to organize the greatest grain-handling company in the world and was its first manager. Twenty-three years ago this present minister of railways, born on a tenant farm in England, was a poor young homesteader, trudging from Yorkton beside his yoke of oxen, bought on credit, to the homestead where he first, by hard experience, began to apply his quick intelligence to the problems of western agriculture, transportation included.

Saskatchewan's present premier came to Western Canada from an Ontario farm at almost the same time as the Hon. C. A. Dunning. One came as an immigrant from England, the Hon. J. G. Gardiner as a young harvest hand from Ontario, on a harvest excursion. Earning his board by doing chores, Jimmy Gardiner spent such leisure time as he had in studying, to such good purpose that when he went to college he swept everything before him in his favorite study of oratory, and acquired a power of clear and cogent reasoning which has won him much prominence on the debating platform and in the legislature, and has been a potent factor in winning for him the highest place in the province.

Farming is hard work and very often does not pay very large direct profits but it offers many prizes and it is surprising how good a boost it gives a boy to be born or brought up on a farm. —Saskatchewan Farmer.

Ellen Terry's Secret Of Youth

Work Keeps People Young Says Famous Actress

When asked to give the secret of youth on the eve of her seventy-eighth birthday, Ellen Terry, the famous actress, said: "Perhaps the first ingredients of the great recipe may be the love of beauty and the knack of seeing it. And along with beauty comes sympathy. Work, too, I am sure, has much to do with keeping one young. I mean well planned work, and above all, work you love." The actress left London to pass her birthday at her country home.

When the Paper Errs

Criticizing the home paper is a favorite pastime of a large number of people. Like public officials, what it says and does is constantly before the public and its errors are easily detected. An individual may go through life making mistakes after mistake and few will know it, but let your newspaper err in even a small detail and the critics have a choice morsel to chew. —Petrolia Advertiser-Topic.

"How's business going?"

"Like clockwork."
"Why, I heard you had failed."
"So I have. They've just wound up the business."

British Are Good Sports

English Home Crowd Are Never Heard "Razzing" Visiting Team

An extract from the report of a professional soccer game in an English paper says: "The crowd of 40,000 cheered to the echo the men who were frustrating the efforts of the home team." It's a way that English crowds have, whether they are watching football or any other kind of game. They want to see the home team win, and they are disappointed if it loses but above everything else they want to see a good game, a clean and skillful exhibition. It is quite common for a mighty throng to cheer the visiting players and applaud their display. No one ever heard an English home crowd "razzing" a visiting team or endeavoring to put them off their game. Now and then an individual player is booed if he has not "played the game," but every bit of good play, individually or combined, is applauded without stint. To an English crowd the game is everything, a win for the home team is hoped for, but it is secondary to the game. Hence the oft-repeated cry: "British fair play."

Comparisons are odious; but a baseball or hockey fan who "rooted" for the visiting players would be looked upon as a bit dippy.

Looked Like Fountain Of Youth

But Magic Of Puddle Was Very Easily Explained

A very old dray horse splashed through a puddle on a Boston street. As the water touched his hoofs, he seemed to be made young again. He put up his head, whinnied once or twice, and set off at a round pace with his coal wagon. Had the water of the puddle been enchanted? Did he taste once more, in his quivered nostrils, the clover-scented wind of youth?

A younger horse clip-clopped into the puddle. He began to rear and caracole as if he were about to suffer transformation into a colt.

And a very old man who was watching from the pavement decided that the puddle was in truth a magic puddle—perhaps the same puddle Ponce de Leon was looking for when he saw in dreams the golden city of Cathay. The old man tottered across the Boston street and thrust his hand into the water.

He sprang back with a sharp cry. Workers of the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. were called. They found that a short circuit had given the puddle a charge of 120 volts.

Orphanage Free Of Debt

The report of the board of management of the orphanage at Indian Head was presented to delegates who attended the Grand Lodge Orangemen's meeting at Regina. While none of the figures contained in the report were made public, it was stated that the orphanage was clear of debt and had a credit balance in the bank. Last year there was a debt of a few thousand dollars outstanding.

Our respect for old age depends greatly on whether it is applied to men and women or to boarding-house poultry.

Bees In The Spring

The Important and Critical Time of The Bee Year

Spring is the most important and critical period of the bee year. The principal object of all manipulation during this period is to get a large number of bees reared in each colony and, later on, to prevent the tendency to swarm. For a maximum production of honey, says the Dominion apiculturist (Mr. C. B. Gooderham, B.S.A.) in his bulletin on "Bees and How to Keep Them," there should be, during the honey flow, an abundance of bees between the ages of two and six weeks. If the bees were well prepared for winter they are best left undisturbed for a while, but if stores have run short or if by death colonies have become weakened and there is danger of them being robbed out, a short superficial examination should be made on a warm day.

Combs containing stores may be taken from colonies that have more than they need and given, providing healthiness is apparent, to those that are deficient. If there are not enough bees to cover two combs the colony should be united with a stronger one. The work is best done towards evening. A warm day when the bees are flying freely should be chosen for making a thorough examination of the brood nest. Any colony that is found to be queenless or to contain a drone-breeding queen should be united to one containing a fertile queen.

Colonies wintered out of doors should be kept in their wintering cases until the end of May or the beginning of June, in other words until settled warm weather. Protection to colonies wintered in the cellar depends upon the spring climate and to shelter from the wind. If there is no water within easy reach it should be supplied in a warm sheltered place in or near the apiary. The colonies should be examined weekly, or fortnightly if the weather is cool. All this and other valuable advice and information are given in the bulletin, which can be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Jack Miner

The Man Who Made the Wild Goose Tame

Jack Miner is the owner of the Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary at Kingsville, Ontario, Canada, where thousands of ducks, geese and swans are fed during their migration periods in spring and fall.

Jack Miner is the first man on earth to use the fowl of the air as missionaries, that is, at his sanctuary he catches the birds and places on one of their legs an aluminum tag, one side of which bears his name and address and the other a verso of scripture. Mr. Miner is not a religious fanatic, but this is his unique way of passing on the Word of God.

Jack Miner is author of the book known as "Jack Miner and the Birds," which has had a tremendous sale among bird lovers on the continent.

Jack Miner is a lecturer, being the highest paid speaker in Canada. The money derived from his lectures is used to buy food for the birds which congregate on his famed sanctuary. Mr. John B. Burnham, president of the American Game Protective Association, recently introduced him to an audience in New York City as the "Billy Sunday to the Bird Family."

Jack Miner is the man who is often termed, "the man who made the wild goose tame."

Jack Miner challenges all the game wardens in Canada to show as many ducks, geese and swans being protected and fed at one time.

Jack Miner is the man who, with his bird sanctuary, has made the town of Kingsville famous the world over so that it is known better than several small cities on the continent.

Englishmen Shun Evening Dress

Prefer More Comfortable Clothes They Wore During War

Leaders of fashion are buying a different time driving some Englishmen back into evening clothes.

Some of the prominent London clubs have adopted rules that only men in evening attire may dine in the main dining rooms. The result has been that a few members dine in livery state in the big dining rooms, while the smaller rooms are crowded with diners in business attire.

The war raised havoc with formal attire for men. Shirtmakers and tailors are trying to lure men back into pre-war customs, but without much success. Men cling to soft collars and cuffs and roomy suits.

Flour For the Orient

According to bookings made up to the present, flour shipments to the Orient in the next three months from the port of Vancouver will run to about 80,000 tons, practically all of the tonnage going to Shanghai and Darin.

C.P.R. Car Transports Queen Mother's Remains



The Car In Austria In 1912 Where It First Introduced.

Through a strange chain of circumstances, a railway car which was originally built as an observation car, for the Canadian Pacific Railway, was used as a chapel ardente and funeral coach to transport the remains of the late Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy. Thousands of her beloved subjects followed the car bearing the Queen Mother of Italy, who had been greatly loved and respected because of her kindness, to her last resting place.

In 1912 an observation car service on the Austrian State Railways was operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway as part of a reciprocal arrangement with the Austrian Government, which also included a steamship service between Canada and Trieste. During the Great War these observation cars were used in hospital service and at the conclusion of peace were sold

to the Italian State Railways, where for some years they have been in regular service attached to fast express trains. Above is the car which was used at the Italian Queen's funeral for the coffin.

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Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Flapper you know!

Joanna

by H. L. GATES
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CHAPTER I.

"Be good, little girls! Dab your noses and put on your smiles. Good Morning is coming!"

It was a wonderfully sweet voice, and solemn. But there was the flavor of a laugh hidden in the mock solemnity. That was a trick of Joanna's. She had adopted it from someone. Joanna adopted all tricks of manner that promised to be successful additions to her own original store of them.

Obediently, the young women who flanked Joanna behind the silk counter

dignity of a long tailed coat, and tremendously impressed by his responsibilities as arbiter of the world's events and, incidentally, the autocratic buyer who rules the destinies of the silk department. Promptly at ten o'clock each morning. The store opened at blue. Mr. Harkness, freshly magnificent, tapped his fingers on the spread of the silk counter, encompassed each of the young women behind it with a friendly condescending glance, and said to them collectively:

"Good Morning!"

There was much rivalry among the



Did you send for me? I'm from the silks, number 27! Her very tone was a challenge.

er, a bevy of sheer, sinuous young persons made in variations of the incongruous pattern of the day, dabbed their noses, softened the craftiness in their too-wise eyes, and shaped smiles about their grotesquely scarlet lips. It was each day's preparation for what was a daily ceremony—the ten o'clock visit to the silk counter of "Good Morning."

"Good Morning," it may be explained, was, in a more definite way, Mr. Leroy Harkness, an imposing gentleman of sleek grooming, risen to the

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION FOR MRS. PENN

She Escaped It by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Windsor, Ont.—"After the birth of my first baby I was very much run-down in health and the doctor said I must have an operation as I was suffering from a displacement. A friend wanted me to try my medicine—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and I took it steadily for a year. During this time I was carrying my second baby and I felt real well all the time and did not have a hard confinement. I feel sure the Vegetable Compound did me a lot of good, and all my people do, too. One sister in Leamington, Ontario, takes it, and both sisters praise it as a good medicine. I am more than pleased with the result."—Mrs. W. PENN, Windsor, Ontario.

Mrs. Corbin Relieved from Pain
Stewiacke, N. S.—"I had pains across my back and in my side for two years after my first baby was born. My mother had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I read about it in the papers, so I tried it and the pains all left me. I have a family of three children now, and the medicine helped me during the months before they were born. I recommend it to my friends."—Mrs. CARY W. CORBIN, Main Street, Stewiacke, Nova Scotia.

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the silk counter nanofleed. Eyes stared. Blank faces turned upon the startled girl. And she stored into the fatuous face of the man across the counter as if he had woven her in some evil spell.

Mr. Harkness was, no longer, "Mr. Good Morning." He was an ogre; the serf of a tyrant and bearer of a tyrant's summons. He stood there, cold, immovable, piercing. Waiting; waiting for Joanna, Joanna of the gold brown hair that had watched him on other mornings, to hurry away at this unheard of bidding.

For, so far as the record was remembered at the silk counter, no other girl employee had been summoned into the awful presence of the "Old Man." It argued but one thing. That thing shaped itself in Joanna's mind almost instantly. She had offended a customer; unconsciously, perhaps, but offended one; and an important customer; one who had the ear of the mysterious, unapproachable, thoroughly unknown "Old Man." And that meant, dismissal!

The buyer's fingers began to drum, warningly, on the counter. A summons to the office brooked no delays. He didn't know what nor how the Old Man so much as knew the name of the unimportant Joanna who, despite that gold brown hair and the captivating poses, was after all, only "Number 27 in the silks." Graydon, owner of the city's largest department store, was not the sort who knew certain ones of his hundreds of young women clerks by name. A few of the managers were that sort; not Graydon.

"I believe I said, 'at once,' Miss Twenty-seven," Mr. Harkness repeated, jellily. "I should advise that you interpret that as meaning 'now!'" And then he added the afterglow that brought quiver to the grotesquely scarlet lips; the quiver that the girl bit at and repulsed viciously; "I fancy, Miss, that the other young ladies will conduct the counter satisfactorily until you return from your interview!"

Joanna could have choked him for that. Even in her trouble she remembered the different tone of him and the different light in the eyes of him on the morning of the day before when she flushed under his frowning. He knew, she reflected, that she was going up to the taunting dignity of being dismissed by the owner. His code demanded that he have no consideration for even such a one as she. If she were to go into the owner's black book. But Joanna was Joanna.

"So sweet of Mr. Graydon to send you along for me!" she murmured. "We were discussing you just last evening, you know—Mr. Graydon and I. I was telling him what a nice little boy you are—and shall you run along now, or shall you show me the way?"

If she was going to be discharged she'd leave behind her something to be remembered by! She'd waited a long time to shoot something like that at the supercilious "Mr. Good Morning." She glared in the smothered gasp which choked in the throat of the girl next her.

"I'm 27. Did the Old—Did Mr. Graydon want to ask my advice about the business today?"

The secretary ignored the affectation. "Oh, so you are Joanna!" she said, simply. "I sent Mr. Graydon's summons to your department chief. I don't know what it is, but I'm sure it's important. I'll tell him you're waiting."

Joanna, urged by the secretary,

Striking Medical Testimony

The definite decision by eminent medical authorities that cancer is caused by dietary errors common to civilization is of vital importance to sufferers. The necessity for including in the dietary regular quantities of uncooked fruit and vegetables is insisted upon as the process of cooking robs them of the valuable salts. The new method of treatment consists, therefore, of giving patients regular quantities of the assimilable "salts" of potassium, and placing them on a dietary which is rich in potassium in its natural condition. The results are proving so highly successful that medical men are recommending or adopting it on behalf of their patients. The following is only one of a large number of, similarly encouraging letters we receive from doctors proving the great value of the Cassellium Treatment to patients suffering from cancer:

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"Having tried your 'Cassellium' on a patient, commencing July last, I was surprised to learn from her today that her two sarcomatous breasts, with frequent pain, have almost vanished. Please send me another 'Cassellium' treatment, for which I enclose cheque."

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Pencils dropped to the floor behind



found a chair. Somehow the atmosphere of the Old Man's office worried her. It wasn't what she'd expected. Not at all in keeping with the most approved disclosures of old men's dens on the movie screens. It was startling bare, and solid, and sedate. And the secretary wasn't as an owner's office assistant should be. Not even pretty. That is, not pretty according to the silk counter-standards. She was pale, and needed touching up at the cheek bones. Joanna could have shown her how to lay on one of red, three of blue, rub it in, and whitening with Florette's pink. And she wore no bracelets or bangles or, even, the dangling jet ear plugs which were the mode.

Really, she must be stupid, that secretary of the Old Man's, and with her opportunities! Still—something about her fascinated Joanna. Miss 27 caught herself rubbing at her lips and wondering if she'd marked them too red that morning.

(To be continued)

The Garden Railway

C.P.R. Has Stupendous Task In Supplying Seeds and Plants to Beautify Station Grounds

Living up to its title of the "Garden Railway" the Canadian Pacific Railway through its horticultural department and floral committee now has well in hand the stupendous task of supplying seeds, trees and shrubs, perennials and bedding plants, to thousands of stations, little and big, right across the system from St. John to Victoria. Bulbs have already been supplied by the committee in large quantities, but these were all planted in the fall and only await the melting of the snow to throw out their leaves.

In connection with the seeds, these are already being propagated under glass by experienced gardeners with a view to being transplanted when raised. In addition the committee sends out many thousands of standard seed packets to station agents and also for use in section foremen's gardens, bunkhouses and around shops with a view to giving them that touch of beauty and fragrance for which the C.P.R. has been justly admired the world over.

Around the first of May many thousands of trees, shrubs and perennials are shipped out over the whole system. These include willows, poplars, lilac, spirea, honeysuckle, syringa, Weigalia, Caragana, hydrangea, and roses of the climbing and rambling varieties. The perennials take in plants of all shades and colors: Tiger lilies, Iceland poppies, equisetia, dianthus, sweet william, pyrethrum, delphinium, etc. The latter make permanent displays from year to year and require a minimum of attention.

Enormous quantities of annual bedding stock are also provided and among these are: Geraniums, camass, coleus, asters, pansies, salvia, petunias, marigolds, anthrimum, phlox, Knochias, zinnias, verbena and alysium, to mention only a few.

As will be recognized from the above the horticultural department and floral committee of the C.P.R. has its hands full to cope with the immense amount of work that falls to it in connection with this distribution. This, however, is now well in hand and the major part of the work is done or well on the way to completion. The co-operation of the men all along the line makes the work the outstanding success it undoubtedly is.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

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There is reason to all things, but it's different with some people.

Flannels and small boys are apt to shrink from washing.

Minard's Liniment for dandruff

Some Of Nature's Puzzles

Many Things That Evidently Have No Explanation

Nature is full of puzzles. We have discovered radium and the use of X-rays, yet it is not known how or why a whip makes a noise when cracked. What cracks—the whip or the air? If a man wants light he must first make heat, yet a glow-worm or a firefly, deep sea fish and many plants and fungi, produce a cold light. Carnivorous animals are frequently striped and spotted, but the mild grain or grass eater is seldom so marked. Why is this? Again, there are no blue moths, nor has there been a blue rose! And why is a purple blossom so common to poisonous plants? If you put a little salt in water it dissolves. Boil the water away and the salt reappears. What then has become of the salt while it is dissolved in the water? The water, it would seem, decomposes the salts into particles highly charged with electricity. For this statement we have the authority of Professor Ira Newson, who adds that other substances dissolved in water do not act like salt.

2 Years' Backache Subdued by "Nerviline"

"Backache was the bane of my life, and for two years I was so lame as to be unfit for work," writes E. S. Sloane, from Georgetown. "While in Smith Bros' Drug Store, I heard of Nerviline, being a wonderful pain-destroyer, so I decided to try Nerviline. Thanks to Nerviline, my two-years' backache was rubbed away, and to-day I am perfectly well."

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Good Advertising

Men are laying down the ethics of advertising, and have come to find four final rules—that the article must be the best of its kind, that it must fill a real need adequately, that it must be presented in its best form, and that it must be worth the price charged.

MARCH WEATHER DANGEROUS TO BABY

On Account of the Very Sudden Changes in Temperature

Our Canadian March weather—one day bright, but sloppy, the next blustery and cold—is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep the little ones indoors. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against these colds and to keep the baby well till the better, brighter days come along, a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach sweet and his bowels working regularly.

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels and thus relieve colds and simple fevers and keep baby fit. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Alberta's Coal Production

The total coal production from the mines of Alberta during the past year amounted to 5,883,394 tons, or 679,681 tons more than the total for the preceding year. Last year's figures were made up as follows: Domestic coal, 3,156,359 tons; sub-bituminous, 581,835; and bituminous, 2,145,200.

Hard and soft coals both yield to Holloway's Corn Remover, which is entirely safe to use, and certain satisfactory in its action.

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Little Helps For This Week

Withhold not good from them to whom it is due.—Prov. III, 27.

Be quick to praise, be slow to scorn. For what the future holds—who knows?

Today the vine has but a thorn, Tomorrow brings the rose.

There are a few hardy souls that can struggle on stony soil, shrubs that can wait for the dew and sunbeams, vines that will climb without kindly training—but only a few. Utter the kind word when you can, give the helping praise when you see it deserved. The thought that "no one knows and no one cares" blights many a bud of promise.

Russian Nobility Among Workers

Many Titled Refugees Are Pursuing Trades in Germany

In Germany more perhaps than any other country the strange and odd results of the Russian revolution are seen. Many noble refugees from the Soviet regime are operating businesses and pursuing trades in Germany, and it is not unusual to see a taxi driver drop into a certain coffee house and suddenly sighting another shabby diner in the corner, go over and kiss her hand. She is a grand duchess and he an ex-officer of the Imperial guard. The coffee house itself is operated by a former count and his children.

Poultry Pool Station

That a co-operative poultry station is to be opened in Brandon was decided at the annual meeting of the Manitoba Co-operative Poultry Marketing Association held in that city. The meeting was attended by about 75 delegates from various locals of the association throughout the province and interesting reports as to progress made by the poultry and egg pools were presented.

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News Notes

Reg Cooper purchased a new Ford tudor sedan from King Motors this week.

Much excellent talent was revealed at the Home Composers' night at the Stake House last Sunday. Nearly all musical numbers were the product of local people, and rendered by the composers themselves. A large crowd enjoyed the program.

Today, being Good Friday, all stores banks will be closed. On Monday, banks will be closed, but stores will be open.

One of the outstanding pictures of the year is being screened at the Rex for the last times tonight and Saturday, "A Thief in Paradise", containing everything that means entertainment. Its big! Its wonderful! See it tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Depew returned last Monday from Utah where they spent the winter.

Harold King left Wednesday for Cardston, where he will work for Jack Elliron on his farm, while Jack instructs him in the manly art of wrestling.

DON'T FORGET The Folly Ball the big dance event of the season, next Monday night, April 5 at 9 o'clock in the Opera House. Admission \$1.00 a couple, 25c for extra ladies not in costume. Gentlemen are not required to wear costumes. Dances at 3 and 6 for the Kiddies.

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RAYMOND CARDSTON : : Alberta

Mrs. Rae Hurd to Recite

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 The Second Trial.
 Danny, the story of a little Irish boy.
 Pollyanna.
 Courting Under Difficulties.
 Sockery.

How the LaRue Stakes were Lost.
 Mrs. Hardenspiker has a Pleasant Half Hour on the Beach with Her Children.
 The Man in the Shadow.
 Getting her Lessons.
 Breaking the News.

The Recital will be held at the High School at 8.30. Admission, adults 35c and children 15c.

News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCarthy returned last Friday from Salt Lake, where they spent the winter.

Ralph Brothers have purchased a new Ford Truck.

Mrs. T. J. O'Brien left Friday for Salt Lake to attend conference as a representative of the stake relief society.

Mrs. John Kenney, a former resident of Raymond, died last week at her home in Salt Lake. Frank and Ben, sons, and Mrs. Czar Fairbanks, daughter of the deceased, left from here to attend their mother's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Selman, pioneers of Raymond, will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary next Sunday. Mr. Selman is 78 years old and expects to celebrate many birthdays yet.

The Stake Relief Society will give a dance in the Raymond Opera House on Good Friday, April 2. Admission \$1.00 a couple. Ladies admitted free. Children's dance at 4 o'clock. Admission 10c. Lemonade served free. Junior dance at 6 o'clock. Admission 25c for boys and 15c for girls. Free hot cross buns will be served at all three dances.

Cement Finishing, Plastering and Kalsomining or general laborers work. Reasonable prices. Apply to A. M. Kalmar at Mrs. Redde residence, Raymond. Phone 118.

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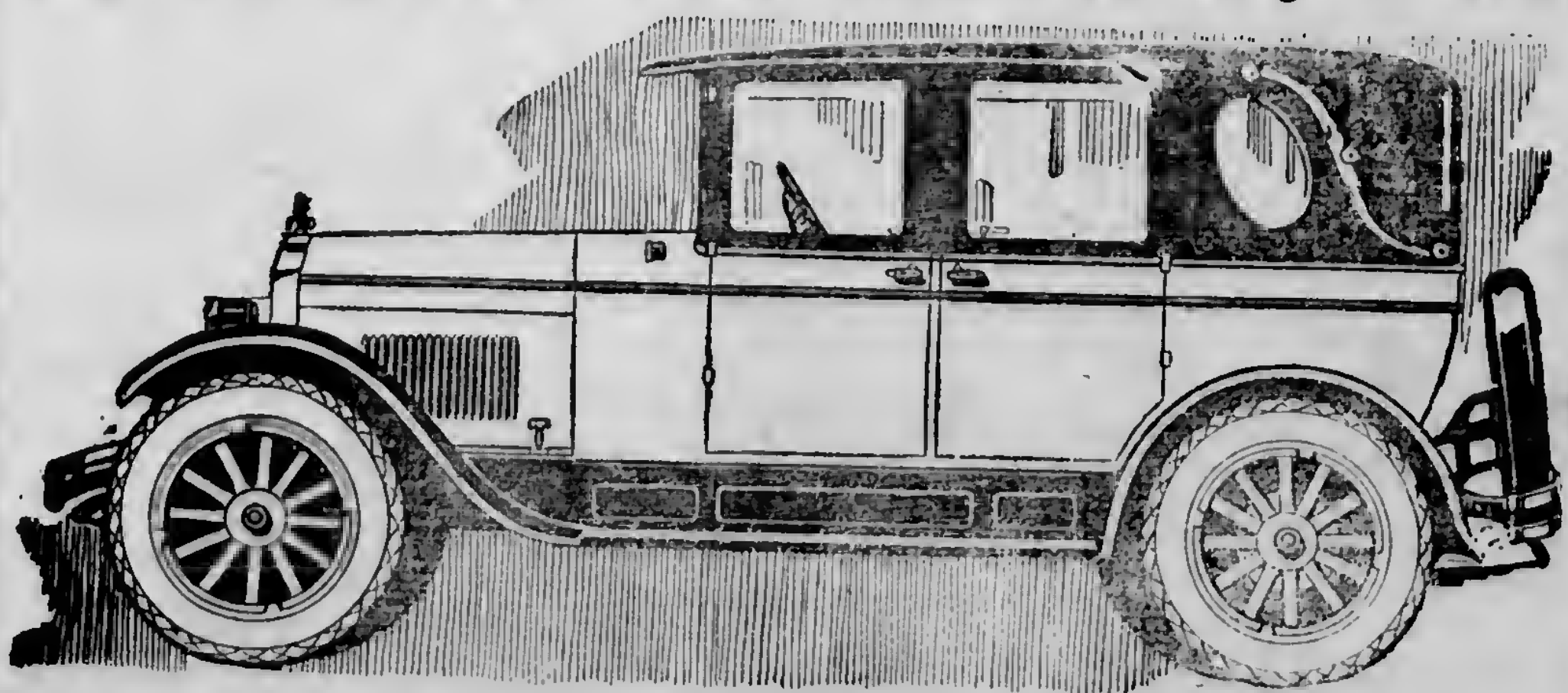
Because the supply of beet pulp is practically exhausted, we are obliged to stop further sales except to complete accepted applications and contracts.

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What sights I see, what sounds I hear,

In fair Alberta's sunny land;

I see a house of God up-rear'd

'Midst songs of joy on ev'ry hand

Hosannas rise unto the skies

From saints, who, with a sweet accord

Assemble with their glad some cries

Around the temple of the Lord.

There, husbands, wives, and children dear

Wedded, endowed, and sealed will be;

And every covenant made there

Will stand for all eternity,

So marvel little that they sing

With grateful hearts in sweet accord

And let their glad hosannas ring

Around the Temple of the Lord.

Hark, how they tell a glorious tale

About salvation full and free

To prisoners beyond the veil

Who will repent and bend the knee.

So hear them sing, "Where is Death's Sting?"

And sing it with sweet accord,

"Oh, Grave, where is thy Victory?"

Behold! the Temple of the Lord".

The little stone that Daniel saw

Cut from the mountain without hands

Has crushed the image built of yore

By hireling priests in many lands.

Where ever Ephraim's blood may roam,

A gathering spirit is outpoured;

And nation now, as brethren, come

Unto the Temple of the Lord.

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Here and There

Vaper Valley, a virginal tract of land 135 miles from Vancouver, between Fort Douglas and Lilloet on the Canadian Pacific Railway line, is to be the location of a large medical sanitarium and hunting lodge which is to be established this summer by a syndicate of Vancouver men.

General conditions on the prairies and in British Columbia indicate that Western Canada is headed for a period of real prosperity. Charles Murphy, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Western Lines, after a periodical trip of inspection, stated that farmers and business men alike have not been so optimistic on the prairies in years.

On March 3 a crowd of representative citizens gathered at the Canadian Pacific depot at Vancouver to welcome His Honor Lieutenant Governor Robert Randolph Bruce, of British Columbia. Forty years ago the hardy Scot left his ancestral home in Invermere, Scotland, to seek his fortune in the Canadian West. He found it.

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ANN HATHAWAY'S COTTAGE

England, Holland, Belgium and France are the popular countries for collegiate tours during the summer of 1926, and the St. Lawrence route seems to be the popular short route for many students. The idea of being able to cross the ocean and get back home again at the price usually paid for one way, seems to be the necessary inducement to college people, and bookings are much ahead of last year.

No one should attempt to see Europe without a background of England. The experienced travelers arranging the collegiate tours realize this, and plan a week visiting Oxford, the great intellectual centre, Stone Poxes and other bits of rural England, and London, London, so full of interest historically and with many nooks and crannies filled with the ghosts of famous literary personages!

France comes next to England in popularity with college folks. Some there are who become so thrilled with life in Paris that a second trip across the ocean would be incomplete

without at least a week in the gay boulevards and art galleries of France's capitol. But there are others to whom the somewhat superficial atmosphere of the chic Paris is less attractive than the wooden shoes and quaint caps and flaxen braids of the Hollandaise.

Very few in Canada have not some keen personal interest in the battle arenas of France and Belgium, and so most of the collegiate tours embrace an extensive motor trip through Belgium Wood, Chatenu Thierry, Soissons, Senlis, and Rheims.

The idea of the collegiate tours is rapidly becoming an accepted thing.

At first, to travel third class did not appeal even to the enthusiastic graduate unable to do travel without a substantial reduction in even the second class fares. But, realizing the increasing number of professional people willing to travel at reduced rates, the steamship companies inaugurated the tourist third rate, put rugs on bare stateroom floors, revised the menus to suit Canadian tastes instead of foreign, and the result was that students and professors last year hobnobbed with each other below decks. This year ever increasing numbers will follow the example set by the venturesome ones of last year.

WORSHIPPERS OF THE SUN GOD



The Chiefs gather for the Dance.

Long ago, under the shadow of the Canadian Pacific Rockies, the western Indians worshipped the sun with strange and barbarous rites. It was the custom of the red man of the plains to bow down in homage each year in worship to the friendly orb that gave him light to see, strength to hunt, power for battle, warmth when he was cold, and in all ways enhanced his progress through the countless ages of his being.

Whole tribes gather together now during the month of midsummer, upon some spot on which the sun shines every moment from sunrise to sunset, to worship and be blessed in the sight of the sun god. An Indian woman, selected by the Head Men of the tribes, embodies the human sacrifice of all those gathered. She sits in the sun dance lodge for four days and four nights and every two hours of this time her head is sprinkled with ashes. The woman does not eat or drink and is guarded by the five highest priests, or witch doctors of the tribe, who sing and chant monotonously all the time. Whistles are blown and tom-toms beaten. All so that the white

man should not close her eyes in sleep.

The sun-worshippers include the mightiest of the Indian tribes, the Blackfeet, Stonys, Piegiens, and Sarcees. They have a heritage of noble blood in their veins.

Throughout the ages, despite the apparently civilizing influence of the white man, they have retained their form of worship. Many of these Indians are Christians. They attend regular church services. Many of them are well educated and speak English with a fluency which would astonish the average white man. But in their secret hearts they know, they feel they have been unable to eradicate the beliefs and superstitions in which they were submerged for centuries, before the Canadian Pacific Railway bored its way through the mountains of granite and brought the white man with his superior standards of life.

Once a year the Indians shed the conventional raiment of the white man, which they have adopted, and gather to dance around the campfires where offerings are burnt as sacrifices for the favour of the sun god. The Indians stand up into

Answering the call of the Tribes

groups and sing, chant or make speeches. From all parts of the camp come the sounds of tom-toms, war drums, medicine pipe drums, and many other forms of instruments which the Indian believes will help his cause to receive the blessings of the sun god. As the smoke rises heavenward from the fires, the priests chant weird hymns, their antics become wilder and wilder, their movements faster.

Then, as the darkness breaks and the chill, grey dawn slowly spreads over the scene, all becomes still. The Indians sleep. But they rise at seven or eight o'clock and spend the day preparing for the next night. And so the festivities continue for two weeks.